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COMMENT OF

Need For Trained Graduates

an engineering faculty justified in the light of the great changes that have been imposed on the function of Hongkong University in the post-war years? The answer must be a definite "Yes". Not merely justified, but essential even though this faculty in common with other branches of higher education in Hongkong can no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally intended; that is, to meet the needs of southern China as well as

Economically, the maintenance of an efficient and wellequipped faculty may not appear justified particularly if the detailed and intensive course is not well patronised by local students. We believe, however, that as, long as local industry continues to expand and develop, there is a need for engineering graduates here. Not overseas graduates but men trained at our owil University. That is what it is there for. And that, in turn, presupposes a highly developed taculty capable of turning out these men.

VESTERDAY the Committee of Engineering Education appointed to consider relevant sections of the Jennings-Logan report gave its ... vierts. They deserve careful reading particularly the section dealing with the high teaching standards in the faculty. The committee makes various suggestions to the University authorities which, it adopted, would tak undoubtedly enhance the reputation of the existing But we feel this should be more a comsuccess of the engineering depends as much school on the support given by local industries as upon improvements instituted by the University itself.

To put the engineering course on a "better footing, we think it would also help if the University authorities conferred with the Chinese Manufacturers Union and representatives of big European firms in the Colony to stress the vital purpose of a fully recognised engineering faculty. It should be emphasised that its success depends largely on the assistance given by manufacturers and engineering concerns by way of guarantees of useemployment adequate salaries to fully trained graduates and even scholarships for promising

IN doing this the University would not be asking for charity. It would be asking local industrialists to make a sound investment in their own future by ensuring they will have regular flow of trained men from the University to fill senior technical posts in the Colony.

The establishment of a fully recognised faculty cannot only does local industry the facilities created thereby for stand to benefit but the Communist influence and inengineering school has filtration will be only too apobvious attractions for many parent." The Hongkong University munism and subversion." field of education.

is the basic requirement, quickly.

BUDGET OF A GENIUS?

Butler's Skill Applauded

IT WAS HIS BIG DAY



Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, smiles and holds up the traditional red despatch box for photographers as he leaves his home in London to present the budget. This picture was taken last year, but the scene was re-enacted yesterday afternoon. -Reuterphoto.

Intervention

By LES ARMOUR

London, Apr. 19.

British Conservatives are alarmed by Russian intervention in the industrial development of India. In an official report which will be presented to a could win them many votes in conference opening on April 30, the Conservative Commonwealth Council's Asian Sub-group says: "In recent months there has been fresh development which cannot without attempting to exploit be viewed without political misgiving."

It cites Russian negotiations

In addition it says: "There are signs that the Russians are London Express Service. trying to undersell the Commonwealth in the supply tof agricultural tractors to India." The Conservatives say that while "additional rescurces to: under-estimated. Not India may be all to the good,"

The report emphasises condi- A violent earthquake which Southeast Asian countries liens throughout Southeast Asia killed two persons, and injured where there is an urgent are still such as to provide a 60 caused widespread havoc in need for trained graduates. "hot bed for the seeds of Com- Greece today.

has at present an excellent ... And it warns that more de- Thessaly, -700 houses came opportunity to take a lead-mands will be made on the West crashing down. People ran out ing role in this particular in future if the dangers are to of their houses in panic and be averted. huddled in the rain on the public The 'average annual income squares.

Full recognition of the Hong. per head in India is still less - The Government immediately kong degree by the Institu-tion of Civil Engineers of United States—and food con-tents for the momeless. Great Britain, which may be sumption for this year, the re- The Port of Istiala, on the Gulf expected in the not too port says, is estimated at 1,640 of Euboea, was also hard hit: distant future, will un- calories daily per head against Athens, Corinth, Larissa, Trik- £484 million, Navy £847 mil-

. If this is done, the Conservafor a share of the diamond min- tives say, there is good reason to ing business in Central India suppose the birth rate-which is and a Russian plan to build a currently hereasing the Indian £30-million steel plant at population at the rate of fourmillion a year-will begin to fall end the tide will turn.-

Larthquake

In the port of Volos in

tion of the faculty ultimately The only hope it and in the The only hope it finds is that of the shock 165 kilometres police, roads, etc.) £632 million, He cut short a planned lec- side Derlington early today. depends on the service it massive aid programmes may northeast of Athens, in a depres. Inclinate health 2538 million; thre tour, He was to have ad- damaged houses for many miles fulfils in the Colony. That raite the standard of living sion off the Sporades Islands in family allowances 2106 mil- dressed a meeting in New York around and strewed streets with the Aegen Sen. France Presse. lich, pensions £107 million, next Saturday. Reuter.

MPs HIGHLY SATISFIED

London, Apr. 19. Mr R. A. Butler's budget today was one of a

political genius. Giving away less than half his surplus to the electors the British Chancellor removes 2,400,000 people completely from the income tax and lightens the load on all other tax-payers. He keeps more than half the surplus to maintain the world's confidence in sterling.

The Chancellor twice stated the economic key to this ingenuous result. It is that he does not need to do by the budget work that is already being done by the Bank Rate.

Thanks to what he described as stricter monetary discipline, the Chancellor could calculate that the total increase in home demand would be appreciably less than in each of the past two years, while the increase in production should be bigger. This would leave a margin for more exports.

He reckoned that fixed investment would show the same increase as last year, but with a bigger increase in productive investment and a small one in housing. He said that higher interest rates should not discourage sound long-term investment. On the contrary, by leading to orderly economic growth they should encourage it.

Atomic energy £51 million

(The figure for research is ad-

The grand total for defence

£1,537 million of which £4

REVENUE

Major items of Revenue ar

Income taxes £2,013 million

million, profit

million, spirits

death duties £185 : million

£245 million.

duties £23 million, tobacco duty

£660 million, match and lighter

petrol duties £320 million

entertainment tax 241 million

import duties £76 million

purchase tax £368 million, bet-

£80 million radio and televi-

sion

Reuter.

licences £25 million.

Washington, Apr. 19.

whether it indicated a more

United

His views were given to re-

were engaged in an extensive

Vencouver, Apr. 19:

Mr Clement Attlee left here by

air power build-up which could

States was

duties "£13 million, oil

£120

and Defence Ministries).

Of the cut of £132 million in | national imome tax he reciconed that £40 (poorest) £101 million, crop and rood subsidies £311 million. million would go to industry. emphasised that rent, interest and dividends last year | breadcasting rose by four per cent while wages | colonial development

and salaries rose by 7 /2 per cent. Imiliate ... Commonwealth. expected. Mr. Butler foreign service (including, adreferred to the recent upsurge ministration) £80 million of confidence and production in separate Trish services - £ the United States as a benefit to million, research £21 million.

His main theme was the new ditional to-items covered already sides of industry and his policy encouraging instead of smothering them. In a significant phrase he million is offset by American

said that the timeliness of the sid. higher Bank Rate and other actions taken in February had been demonstrated by the move- estimated as: ment in the dollar reserves since' then.

After the tax cuts, he cs- | stamps timated an ordinary surplus, of taxes It may of duties turn out bigger. year he budgeted for a surplus of £10 million and got a surplus of £433 million. Including the bigger

spending below the line, the socalled overall deficit is budgeted to jump from £68 million to £436 million. The Chancellor did not give this figure and it has become academic nowadays.

ELECTION AD Conservatives

satisfied tonight by the Chancellor's budget. They believed it the forthcoming election as a programme which provided moderate reliefs and incentives the nation's economy for electioneering purposes; But Mr Herbert Merrison

Deputy leader of the Labour Party; told the House of Commons after Mr Butler's 80minute speech that the proposals to help the textile industry "did not really amount to much. He foresaw very great disappointment in Lancashire.

There would also be disappointment that the Chancellor had done nothing about indirect

In the lobbies of parliament Socialist politicians were more that the blunt, labelling the budget as "a obtaining better information bribe to the electors" and "a latant piece of vote catching." -China Mail Special.

THE ESTIMATES London, Apr. 19. An official, statement of Bri- appeared at a private meeting.

tain's estimates of revenue and Last Sunday, Mr Dulles, after for a Four-Power state freaty expenditure issued tohight put a meeting with President Elsen- | was reached in Moscow talks total crdinary revenue at £4,710,150,000 against ex- House at Augusta, Georgia, had Raab, the Austrian Chancellor, penditure forecast, at £4,561,- told reporters the Communists and the Soviet government. Major items of expense are

National Debt charges £636 million, payments to Northern Ireland 253 million, Army kala and Karhitsa all felt the lion, Air Force 2540 million, doubtedly give a much 1,970 pre-war.

kala and Karhitsa all felt the llon, Air Force 2,540 million, doubtedly give a much in other words the hattle tremors but reported no damage other defence charges (Ministranda boost to the Hong. kong course throughout spite the work done in the post—The Royal Athens Observatory 7 166 million, and to local ser—the Labour Party's general elec-

Offered A Job

Farouk

Bogota, Apr. 19. ... Fermer King Farouk of richest men in the world. has been offered a job as a kitchen furniture sales-

The ewner of a Colomcian company making aluminium kitchen furniture, read in the newspapers the former Explian monarch 'was in .an unhappy financial situation. He took pity on him and

offered him a job as one of the Directors of his company at a salary of \$5,000 a month. It was not reported whether Farcuk had re-

plied to the telegram foffering him the job or not -France-Presse.

Austrian Treaty

Promise Action

Washington, Apr. 19. The Uinted States giving "prompt; and sympathetic consideration" Russia's call for a Big Four foreign ministers' meeting on Austrian independence, it was stated tonight.

A State Department statement said the United States, Britain papers more than 22 million. and France were in fact "already. exploring the most expeditions methods of reaching a speedy for Austria."

The United States was "glad to learn that the Soviet Government appears now to seek urgently" a treaty restoring Austrian independence. statement added.

This had been the goal of the Western allies for nine years. PRIVATE MEETING:

Earlier the Austrian Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Karl Gruber, said after 15-minute private meeting with John Foster Secretary of State, that Dulles had assured United would move "as rapidly as possible" to complete a state reaty for Austria. ting tax £28 million; motor tax

Dr Gruber said no special plans had been made for a Big. Four meeting on the treaty but he assumed that after arrangements for the instruments of ratification were made a "high level" meeting would be necessary for the final signature.

He said he was "very satisfied" with his discussions with Mr Dulles.

Asked whether Mr Dulles was optimistic about completing a state treaty on the basis of the Austrian-Soviet agreement, Dr Gruber, replied: "Well, "the Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State was not Secretary of State, told the pessimistic although I would not Senate Foreign Relations say he was over-optimistic."-Committee today he did not Reuter.

APRIL 27 MEETING? know how to view the Vienna, Apr. 19. development of Chinese Com-The Ambassadors of Britain, munist air power opposite France the United States and Russia are expected to meet in Vienna shortly for preliminary He said he was uncertain talks on a state treaty ending the occupation of Austria. rapid build-up of offensive

Russia proposed in a note to strength or whether it was just the three other occupying powers today, that the foreign ministers of all countries should sible to sign the treaty. porters by the chairman of the It was reported unofficially

committee. Senator Walter here that the Ambassadors George; after Mr Dulles had would meet on April 27. Agreement opening the way hower at the summer White last week between Herr Julius

Western diplomats in Washington said they did not expect have grave consequences a meeting at foreign ministers level until after the Paris treatles rearming West Germany are implemented.—Reuter.

PLANT WRECKED London, Apr., 19.

"A fierce explosion wrecked a giant resin producing plant out

Newsdader Strike

PUBLISHING AGAIN TOMORROW

London, Apr. 19.

London newspaper proprietors and trade union leaders tonight announced a settlement of the 26-day-old press strike and publication of national newspapers will. probably be resumed on Thursday.

The settlement has still to be endorsed tomorrow at a mass meeting of the 700 maintenance men whose strike brought the national newspapers to a stoppage at a cost of over £2 million.

A "back to work" formula was announced after talks spread over more than eight hours.

The date for a return to work was not fixed but the unions said they hoped to get their men back tomorrow in time for the production of Thursday morning news-

strikers had accepted the latest tomorrow, wage offer of 12 shillings from Today's

between members of the NPA. the strike leaders and representatives of 10 other press unions with wage claims against

the newspapers. 18s 6d and had stopped publica- strike timed for midnight tion of about 30 national May 1 morning and Sunday news The 10-man executive of the

RETURN, TO -WORK "After the talks, Mr Frank

made by Mr John Fletcher, Secretary of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation than that offered by the Com which represents 20,000 non- mission in January which it editorial workers who have lost claims "distorts" established their jobs through the stoppage, margins between skilled workers Mr Fletcher said: "We have and others. morning papers."

General-Secretary, of the Lon-Typographical Society.

A joint statement said the to report for work at midday

the Newspaper Proprietors As- indicates that any new agreement sociation - representing about reached in the planned negotiaone-fifth of their wege claim- tions will date from eight weeks pending further negotiations after the resumption of work. which must begin within eight if agreement is delayed beyond eight weeks but completed within The statement climaxed talks three months, the terms will be

BAILMEN'S DECISION

maintenance came three hours after leaders 10 mechanics and electricians had of 70,000 rail workers had redemanded an increase of £2 jected an appeal to call off a

papers and London evenlings - Associated Society of Loco-The strike had cost the news- motive Engineers and Firemen sent a letter to the British Transport Commission reaffirming their strike decision

The Commission operators of Haxell Secretary of the Electri- Britain's state-owned rail syscal Trades Union, said a mass tem, had appealed to the ASLEF meeting of the 700 strikers leaders to reconsider their strike would be held some time to- call as it was issued on the eve morrow at which the men would of a railway modernisation probe recommended to return to gramme which promises "fresh propertunities and prospects" for rail workers.

The engineers and firemen are seeking a wage scale higher

not arranged a date for a The Society wants between resumption of work but we are is 6d and 5s 6d more a week for hoping to make a start to- its members than offered by the morrow night for Thursday Commission, whose proposals have been endorsed by a rail-Later Mr Robert Willis, joint, way wage tribunal.

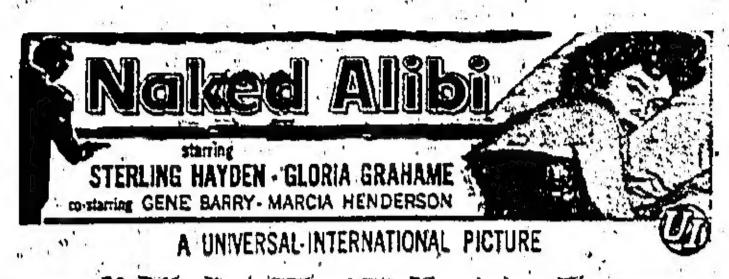
The strike call is Britain's third threatened rail stoppage in said that in view of the pro- 18 months. The two previous prietors' assurances, the Society threats were lifted on the was instructing all its members promise of wage rises.—Reuter.



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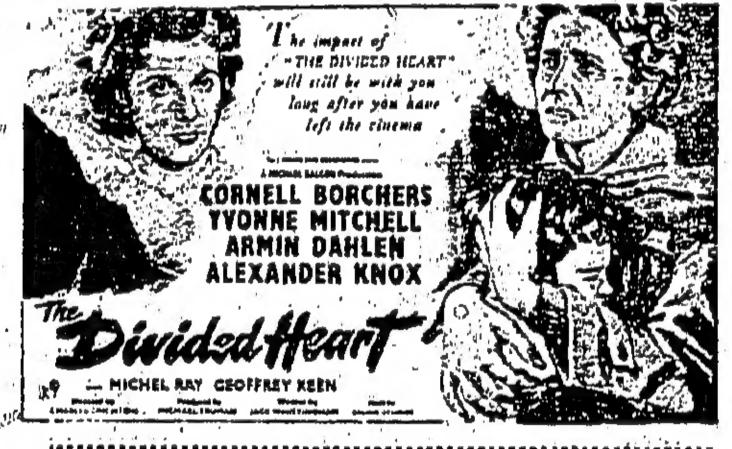


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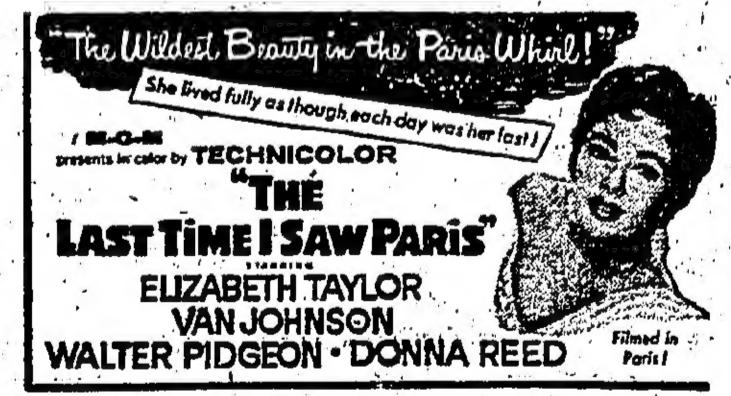
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MESSAGE ZHUKOV TO JOURNALISTS

New York, Apr. 19.

But, he added,

"We consider that the inter-

national tension cannot be re-

duced, the suspiciousness cannot

be liquidated and the armament

race cannot be stopped without

having crased the policy...of

geonomic and political dis-

"How is it possible to stop

crimination of the peoples."

the armament race and

liquidate suspiciousness while

brandishing the atom bomb,

possibility of razing him to the

"How is it possible to speak

withdrawing the occupying

the interference with their

Marshal Zhukov's mes-

the Club's Annual

sage was addressed to

Kathryn Cravens, Chairman

Awards Dinner, which was

held tomight. He said he

believed the Press could

play an important part in

establishing bease and

understanding among the

"I wish you fruitful activities

International Press

respondents Association pro-

tested strongly to Premier

Ngo Dinh Diem today against

the arrest, beating and im-

prisonment last Hight of

United Press correspondent

Vietnameso Police guarding the

restricted zone around Mr

Diem's presidential palace

stopped Mr Gullbert at 11

p.m is he was en route to

the French General Commis-

and then refused to let him go. Two more car-loads of

Police arrived shortly after

this and hauled Mr Gullbert

to gaol under the threat of

kidneys and his clothes

were torn. The Police kept

him in gaol for three hours,

along with beggars, prostitutes

and Binh Xuyen thugs before

this afternoon and unanim-ously filed a formal protest

with Mr Diem. The protest

releasing him early today. The International Press Correspondents Association met

sub-machine guns and clubs.

He was beaten, kicked in the

They examined his credentials

Bouis Guilbert.

PRESSMAN ASSAULTED

SAIGON

peoples of the world.

AWARDS DINNER

internal_affairs?,"

preventive war.

Marshal Grigori Zhukov, the Soviet Union's Minister of Defence, said today that his country believed that world peace could be secured only through the co-operation and understanding of the United States, Britain and Russia.

In a message to the Overseas Press Club, Marshal Zhukov recalled his wartime association with President Eisenhower, whom he termed "my colleague in the defeat of Fascist Germany and in the Control Council in Berlin."

He sent his good wishes to homes, on either New York or the President and said, "I am Moscow, London or Paris; they sure that he will remember our don't want their children, common assurances concerning mothers and wives to perish," the peaceful intentions of our he said, countries and will do his best to promote practically the cause "politicians were trying of peace." prompt the idea that war

GETTING ALONG Marshal Zhukov appeared indirectly to be responding to statements President Eisenhower made at a news conference on February 9, in which he warmly recalled his wartime friendship with the Marshal.

The President said at the time that he and Marshal Zhukov developed a "practice of getting along" while they were governing Berlin. Mr Eisenhower also raised the building military bases around

possibility that he might invite an imginary enemy the new Russian Defence Minister to visit the United States. It was Marshal Zhukov's first ground?" asked Marshal Zhukov personal message to the Pre-Minister on February 9, people without liquidating

people without liquidating He also saluted "the American military bases and without people and their Army. "I am glad to take the opporforces' from their territories iturily to convey to the Ameriand without putting an end to can people friendly greetings and good wishes from the peoples of the Soviet Union," said the 500-

vord mestage. "I would also like to convey best wishes to the American soldiers, officers and generals tegether with whom we dought so successfully against Fascist

Germany." a message unusually conciliatory. Marshal Zhukov said his country believed that world peace, could be recured only through the co-operation and understanding of the United States, Britain and Russia,

"In seeking the peace, the peoples rested their hopes on the United Natious," said Marshal Zhukov. "But unfortunately, the hopes of the peoples have not in full come true." He recalled that at the end of

World War II the people of the believed that the war be followed by lasting

years' ago the statesmen USA, the USSR and concluded their joint in the Crimes with

the following words: 'Only with continuing and greaving co-operation and understanding among our three countries and among all the peace-loving peoples can the highest aspiration of humanity be realised—a secure and lasting

"Excellent words. Somebody perhaps doesn't like those words now? We like them very much, as undoubtedly do all the peoples struggling for peace." DON'T WANT WAR

Marshal Zhukov said the common people of the world did not want war. "They don't want the atomic hydrogen and bacteriological weapons to be dropped on their

An Army spokesman here said that Australian troops coming to fight in Malaya will first spend some time in Singapore's Selarang barracks on the east coast of the island.

He said the troops would move up to the Malayan mainland later but no decision has been made about where they will establish permanent headquar-

One report said that the Australians would be sent to reinforce the Royal Scots Fusiliers on the Siamese border but the Army spokesman denied

The Australians are not ex-pected here before September and detailed discussions are still going on between the British and Austrelian Governments,



'Sea' Of Fish

in His Garden

When a giant fish lorry - loaded with 15, tons of herrings crashed on the road at Purgaardon, near Randers, Juiland - the consignment of fish landed in the garden of Svend 'Aage Moller. .

Picture shows: The scene showing thousands of herrings in the garden after being thrown from the crashed lorry. -Express Photo.

Russian Move To Snarl Paris Pacts

Washington, Apr. 19. American experts today interpreted the Soviet proposal for a meeting soon in Vienna of Big Four Foreign' Ministers and an Austrian representative to expedite an Austrian State Treaty as a last, hurried attempt to snarl the Paris agree-

Spokesmen here showed not ments returning arms to West surprise that the Soviets wished to follow up last week's Moscow talks between Austrian Chancellor Dr Julius Raab and Soviet leaders, but they were intrigued by the unusual haste of the USSR.

for the benefit of peace and friendship among the peoples," said Marshal , Zhukov .— United against time to prevent the application of the Paris agree-

violently beaten and kicked

The Association unanimously

protests against forceful

methods used against one of

its members while he was out

doing his job," the protest

Premier "to the fact that at

night in all sectors of Saigon

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ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

SOCCER -- 1954

and Cholon to do their job."

in the kidneys."

-United Press.

Germany, they felt.

The spokesmap indicated that Washington would probably wait to answer the Soviet note until it had assessed the true meaning of last week's Moscow talks and until it had consulted It was probably a Soviet race at length with Austrian officials and the other Western Powers.

CONSULT ALLIES

French diplomatic quarters said today France will consult its allies as to what follow-up will be given to the Soviet

It is believed here the United States, British and French Ambassadors in Vienna will meet to discuss the problem. The French Government is studying the Soviet in te, these

They recalled that the Big Three . Western Governments sent a note to the Austrian Government last April 5 in the present time correspon- which they suggested that Big dents must be out day and Four talks be held in Vienna it and when the Soviet Government had any new proposals to make.—France-Presse.

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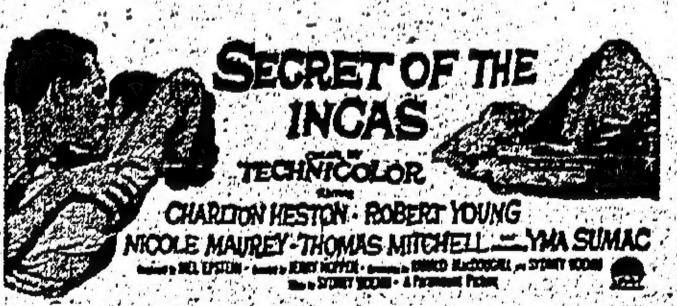
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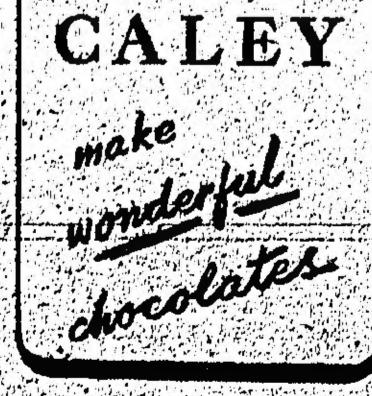




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the treatment

Mr Guilbert





FURTHER CLASHES AT GAZA MAKARIOS AT

Gen. Templer Leaves Uganda



Kampala, Apr. 19. General Sir Gerald Templer -left by air for London tonight after a four-day visit to Uganda during which he had discussions with the acting . Governor, Mr C. H. Thornley, and the East Commander-in-Chief, Sir George Erskine, who flew from Nairobi for the talks.

General Templer said visit was one of a series concerned with the administration and organisation of the colonial armed forces,-Reuter.

CHILDREN'S FUND

Hougkong Contribution

United Nations, Apr. 19. The United Nations Children's (UNICEF) announced that 23 Governments, including Hongkong, have contributed \$6,360,000 to the Fund-this year Four Governments are making first contributions to UNICEF, including the Lebanon with \$4,600, Libya \$2,000, the Saar \$28,571, and Antigua, a United Kingdom territory in the West Indies, \$117.

Finland more than tripled its 1954 contribution with a gift of \$21,739, and Iceland gave \$6,139, double its share last year.

Other recent contributions include Burma \$56,000. Ceyloo \$7,497, Ethiopin \$8,000, Honglang \$3,500, Malaya \$24,500, Peru \$78,947, Sarawak \$8,167 Thalland \$50,000

Previously announced States \$4,200,000. \$30,769, the Dominican Republic stan \$75,562. Switzerland \$163,800 and Yugoslavia \$200,000.

Twelve more governments have pledged a total of \$1,800,-000 subject to parliamentary confirmation.—United Press.

Israeli Patrol Enters Egyptian Territory UN IGNORES JEWISH DEMAND

Gaza, Apr. 19.

in two days between Israeli and Egyptian forces in the region of Rafah in West Gaza.

Egyptian patrol.

15 minutes before the Israelis withdrew, the communique said. The Egyptian patrol suffered no casualties and lesses to the Israeli side were not known, it

Both sides exchanged fire for

Major Abbas Sidky, Egyplian representative to the Mixed Armistice Commission, has filed a complaint with United Nations trure observers, the communique

The Egyptian Army Command later approunced another border flare-up took place tenight. It said two Israeli armoured cars fired mortar shells for minutes on an advanced

scutheast of Gaza. The Egyptians did not return the fire, nor did they suffer any

Egyptian outpost near Burel

Charles Brewster Colonel Chairman of the Israeli–Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission called an emergency meeting of the Commission for tomorrow to discuss the dynamiting on Sunday of a house in Zakariya Village in the Jerusalem cor-

NO FORMAL ACTION In New York, the United Nations Security Council today ignored an Israeli demand for condemnation of Egyptian border violations in Palestine and without formal action called on both sides to co-operate in restoring frontier order. The United States, Britain,

New Zealand and Belgium set forth the Council's majority viewpoint that no new netten by the Council was called for despite an Israeli warning that failure to condemn Egypt would be a "discriminatory course of action."

The Council was discussing an Israeli complaint of "persistent. majority took the stand that the March 29 and 30 resolutions, which condemned Israel the United for an attack on an Egyptian garriscu in the Gaza frontier strip and called on both sides to co-operate with the UN truce chief in implementing a fourpoint programme to tighten border security, had created proper conditions for settling differences along the Egyptian-Israeli demarcation line.

BIG THREE UNANIMOUS The Big Three Western resolution · could . serve no.

useful purpose. The Soviet delegate. Arkady Sobolev, April President of the Security Council, agreed that the March resolutions created a "sufficiently healthy stmosphere for the settlement of differences" on the frontier and said that Egypt and Israel should make every effort carry out" the recommendations

n those resolutions. When no suggestion for resolution on the Israeli complaint was put forward by any Council member, Mr Sobolev summed up the majority view as appealing to the parties co-operate with each other and

Merchant Navy Officers Strike

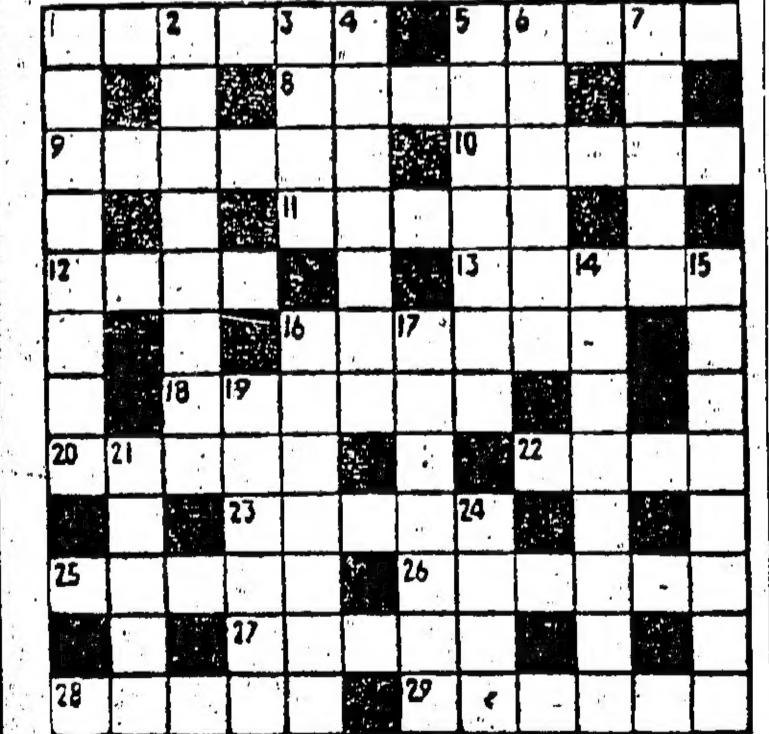
Stockholm, Apr. 19. THE Swedish Merchant Navy Officers Association today called a "strike by resignation" to enforce its claims for higher wages and pensions. telegram the Association

instructed all its 3,000 memand bers—masters. mates radio officers serving on 700 ships—to send their resignation notices to their employers and to leave their ships at the first North European port at which they can once their notices have ended.

The Officers Association said that it would pay every officer for the journey from his port of resignation to his home

The Association rejected a seven per cent increase in starting solaries and a new pension scheme proposed by an arbitration commission. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS Refreshment bar (6). 5 Went wrong (5).

8 Stadium (5). 9 Atmospheric 10 Weary (5). 11 Ancestors (5). 12 London district (4).

13 Reposes (5). 16 Shy (6). 18 Worshipped (6).

20 Sing like the Swiss (5). 22 Moist (4). 23 Taut (5).

25 Mulcts (5). 26 Show clearly (6). 27 Look fixedly (5). 28 Encounters (5). 29 Traffics (6).

14 Stretched tight (8): 15 Quell (8). 16 Interferes with (7). 17 Fruit course (7). 19 Loathe (6). 21 Suppose (5). 24 Always (4).

DOWN

1 Stridently (8).

4 Renegade (7).

5 Came in (7).

6 Hoists (6).

Hearing organs (4).

7 Turn inside out (5).

2 Brow (B).

-XESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Spin, 7 Plump, 8 Man suspect received a beating accomplices of the two prisoners Exit, 9 Pose, 10 Britile, 12 Doll, 15 Aroma, 18 Stud, 19 Lauds, 21 Alien 22 Aims, 23 Kedge, 28 Hong, 29 Bonners, 30 Room, 31 Coma, 32 Renew, 33 Buys. Downs, 1 Alarm, 2 Imilate, 4 Proem, 5 Need, 6 Bill, 9 Plod, 11 Trunk, 13 Onus, 14 Last, 16 Align, 17 Rash, 18 Sign, 20 Amended, 22 Adam, 24 Ebony, 25 Greet, 27 Agog. 28 Grab.

The Egyptian Command today announced the second border clash

A communique said an Israeli patrol penetrated 50 metres into Egyptian-held territory at 0600 GMT today and was stopped by an

powers were unanimous in condemning the mining of Israeli pairol roads along the frontier. They agreed that Egypt was responsible for the worst recent outbreak of violence at Nahal but maintained that a new

Swedish

Cocaine increases

United Nations, Apr. 19. International traffic in opium and cocaine has considerably increased recently, report by the International Police Commission, published here, said.

However, the report said that illegal trade of morphine and heroin has gone down.
The United Nations Drug Commission will discuss shortly the report at its coming meet-

JOINT ACTION The report gave details of a recent joint action by the American, Greek, Lebanese, Turkish and Syrian police which led to the arrest of some 12 drug traders and the seizing of large amounts. of hashish, opium and morphine.

Opium smuggling into Egypt through Israel is carried on by mixed Egyptian-Israeli bands. the report said. It also revealed that China is one of the biggest traders in opium. - France-Presse.

Nairobi, Apr. 19. The Court of Appeal here today refused to interfere with a sentence of three years' hard labour for manslaughter imposed at Meru two months ago on Robert Midere, Assistant Super-visor of Schools, at the Meru Embarrassed gaol officials realised their mistake when the district magistrate called for the district mission. appearance in court today of the Midere was one of six men alleged to have been in a hut, a

from which he later died. Midere was acquitted of murder but found guilty of manslaughter. The other five-men, to have been signed by two all frome guards, were acquitted, well-known local magistrates--China Mail Special.

March decisions. The Israeli Ambassador, Mr Abba Eban, calling for a clear condemnation of Egyptian vioence, expressed "deep anxiety whether the Security Council practises an absolutely balanced Impartiality."

the truce chief, Maj-Gen, E.L.M., Burns, along the lines of the

Failure to act on Israel's complaint, after the March resolution condemning Israel Egypt's appeal; could only explained "as a discriminatory course of action," he said.

the Council members speaking today were unanimous in finding cause for hope in General Burns' last report on Palestine border problems. They all expressed hope that Israel would follow Egypt in accepting General Burns' proposals for tightening border controls, but made it clear that it was up to the two parties directly involved to make the major contribution to establishment of frontier peace.

The Western powers again condemned the principle of retaliation and said nothing could justify it. They all agreed Egypt must exercise grenter vigilance over border in order to prevent armistice violations.

GAZA INCIDENT

Today's session ended a series of debates which opened after the February 28 Gaza incident in which 38 Eryptians and eight Israelis were killed.

Egypt filed a complaint askfor condemnation of Israel and Israel submitted counter-complaint charging that repeated border violations by were the cause Egypt frontier outbreaks. - United

Calcutta, Apr. 19. Calcutta Police Detective

unravel the problem

whether a 10-year-old

Department is attempting

boy found dead in a pond

recently was the victim of a gang of human vampires.

The boy's father told the police that he believed the lad died

after a member of the gang had sucked his blood. He

added there were marks of skin punctures on one of the boy's ankles and also on the right

The father, Anil Kumar Bhattacharjee, said he believed the

killer might belong to a sect of Hindu mendicants who

practise hypnotism and are

called "Tantrik Prakriyas."

The night before the boy dis-

appeared, he said, a man had

window and tried to entice

him from the house. The

bou's mother, he said, had

forcibly prevented him from

two men described as appear-

ing to be mendicants on the

complaint of the father of

another eight-year-old boy,

who said a man had doped him.

with a chloroformed hand-

kerchief applied to his face

Rangoon, Apr. 19.

· Communist prisoners

walked out of the local gaol

here, using forged release

had arrived at the goot to

and locked him in a room,

The police had earlier arrested

following the hypnotist.

hypnotised his son through the

Archbishop Makarios (third from left, front), Greek Orthodex Church leader in Cyprus and head of "Enossis" (Union with Greece Movement)-seen when he watched a "Freedom" Parade held recently in Cyprus. On his right (white beard) is Bishop of Kitium, the anti-British second-in-command to Makarios .- Express Photo.

North London Suicide

London Apr. 19. A young widow told a London inquest today that she seized a riding whip to drive off her husband who was trying to kill her and their baby in a fit of frenzy at their north London flat

"He went into the pantry screaming - it sounded like a mad scream - and I thought he was hysteri-

The woman, Mrs Constance Harrison, sald: " fetched my riding whip and I hit his hand with it and tried to stop him." Later the husband, Ralph Harrison, 38, coal and shipping company milistrator. tried strangle her and the baby but she eventually grabbed the child and locked herself in the bathroom. Then she heard the sound of

breaking glass. Harrison, who threw himself out of the flat window, killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner decided. - China Mail Special.

Yalta Documents Leak

Released Official Dept.

Washington, Apr. 19.

The man who leaked American documents on the 1945 Big Three Yalta Conference to one newspaper correspondent and this precipitated the release to the rest of the Press was Carl McCardle, Assistant Secretary of State, the US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today.

Testifying before the Senate Hication with respect both to the Committee, international situation and to now investigating the leak of the avoidance of an electoral March 15 to the New York period in the United States. Bureau Washington James B. Reston, tion had been complete. Dulles said that Mr McCardle had acted on his own-initiative. had violated no security

"UK NOT OPPOSED"

Mr Dulles continued to say that he (Dulles) had that when the thought "leak" took place, the British Government was no longer opposed to the publication of the docu-

Mr Dulles continued his testimony before the Senate Committee to make four points: 1. He had never doubted the usefulness of publishing -the history of the Yalta Conference, and this opinion had, in fact, apparently been shared by some There, according to the boy, his of his predecessors in the office captor made incisions on his of Secretary of State—Edward feet and sucked blood through Stettinius. James Byrnes and a cow's horn. He then ordered Dean Acheson.

the boy to go home, -France-2. He had judged March an opportune moment for the pub-

Home Rule Problem Not Yet Solved

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Paris, Apr. 19. The French and Tunisian Prime Ministers tonight postponed once again their "last meeting" on home rule for Tunisia which it was hoped would end the seven-month-long negotiations.

The Tunisian Premier, Tehar remains the limits of the area Ben Amar, is due to fly home near the Libyan frontier over tomorrow but said tonight that which France will exercise milihe was still optimistic about the tary control in an autonomous outcome of the talks. He said Tunisia. the last ression between the two delegations would take place tomorrow morning.

He saw the French Premier, M. Edgar, Faure, privately today but a full meeting between the two delegations scheduled for this afternoon was not held." According to usually reliable seven months. These include sources only one major differ legal, financial, economic and ence between the two parties excial arrangements.—Reuter.

PRIVATE MEETING

The delegations, led by the Premiers of the two countries have been meeting almost continuously for a week.

Most of the conventions to implement the autonomy "offered by the former Premier M. Pierre Mendes-France, have been hommered out laboriously in the past



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3. He felt that the publica-

4. He thought that the Yalta

documents were now in their

appropriate place, namely in the

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shadow W. STANLEY MOSS plan was a simple one, I would Daphnais every Sunday, and messages would be hidden inside a candle near the

"I took the third candle in the rack."

altar. showing which socket the candle would be put into; and all I would have to do would be to remove the candle, as one does in the Greek Orthodox service, and take the message from a hole in the

bottom of it. the early hours of the morning by sending for him to meet me at some rendezvous among the foothills of Mount Ida.

He was a fine-looking man, tall, long-bearded, and pious of disarmingly to mingle a warlike spirit with the more peaceful requirements of his calling. Each flower-pot upon his porch a primed Scriptures or cartons of

ammunition.

the new aerodrome down in the plain; but now, suddenly. had discovered than he under suspicion, and 'therefore vital that all meetings between the two, of us should cease. Moreover, he suspected that there was a traitor—a man named Bourealis-actually living in the same village, and made doubly urgent necessity for him to lie low for

the time being. He had managed to find sometake over his job. prefer not to tell you who this person is," he continued. that you might get caught."

cause there is always the chance jured pride caused him to smile

bette:-because he always spills the beans in the end, however brave he thinks he is going

Plenty of time

said nothing; indeed, there was nothing to be said. "In any case," he continued. 'stroking his beard, "there's no nced for you to know your opposite number, because the two of you will never meet. The other one will come to church and put the message into bottom of the candle. during the service you will take up the candle and hold it in the menner. There'll plenty of time for you to remove the message from the hole the bottom?

It was as simple as that. I left the priest's house that night and made my way up the goat-track which led to our hid:out in the mountains," and it was a long time before I spoke to him again. I used to see him often-every Sunday at the church-but we never changed a word, nor did look of recognition ever between us.

17 people

because I knew among the 17 people who had come to the service was person who had brought message. It was interesting, al- enough to wear an embroidermost maddening, trying to guess ed bolero, a turban, and who he was: and as time went broad cummerbund. on I found that every member of the congregation—even the loped a mantle of mysterious looking very small and

to the pillar nearest the altar was the only person likely candle and dropped it into my church, just to listen to the

Just before the service ended decided to leave, so I slipped

circles, hardly anybody

Socialist Party history-an-

Said Mrs Maxion: "When I

think of Mr Bevan, I think of

a little wild rabbit that comes

into our garden ... he nibbles

s bit here, a bit there, ... then he scuttles away back to his

And in Liverpool Labour

MP, the Labour Party National

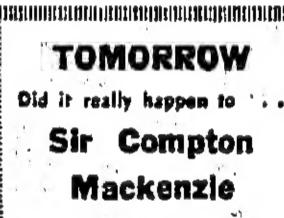
the leadership of the Exchange,

support from the ILP.

seems to like anybody.

carefully drawn, and it told me everything I wanted to know about the workings on the aerostome. I replaced the paper in my pocket, knelt down to drink stream which ran parallel to the track, then set off up the mountain towards the hide-out. And all the way back was wondering who my unknown colleague was.

It was after seven or eight Sundays that I began to have come idea who the person might because there were now only four people in the congregation who had been present every ime I had come to the church One was, an elderly shepherd who had skin like the kind that grows on top of a cup of cocoa,



he was old-fashioned

humblest shepherd-had deve- woman, dressed all in black and possibilities. Bourealis, the And then there was the girl, traitor, was there, too, and I quite young and pretty, who, I had marched quickly away down found cold comfort in the know- noticed, always brought a large the street and out of sight. ledge that he, at least, was not bunch of wild flowers to put my opposite number. There beside the altar, And finally were also a girl and an old there was a good-looking young woman standing quite close to man who wore a different suit me, and I was fairly certain that of clothing every time he apit could not have been either of peared. He had a Cretan-cut beard, very tribe and biblical, of the type which is worn either Presently, when the time came by students or sheep-thieves. to go and fetch a candle, I went But I began to think that he and took the third candle in the have been putting the messages rack. Then I went back to my in the candles, because, for one and while 'everybody thing, he had an extremely inaround me was singing, I took telligent face, and, for another, the screwed-up piece of rice- he did not look the sort of paper from the bottom of the character who would come to

stopped and had a look at the the job on his own, and that he step I took.

LABOUR'S RANKS

London.

Socialist

This is the FOURTH story in the China Mail series that will keep you guessing.

had only pretended that he was going to stop operating so that if ever I got caught and tortured by the Gestapo there would be no chance of my betraying him.

For several months I continued sending reports to Cairo, telling headquarters of every piece of information my unknown colleague gave me concerning the building of the new. acrodrome. And then, on the very day that the construction was complete and the field was crammed nose-to-tail with every sort of German aircraft, the RAF came over and blew the whole place to smithereens,

Everyone went crazy excitement and the news spread like wildsire all over the island. This was the best thing to have happened since the German occupation, and when I set off church on the following Sunday I told myself that unless was very careful I would find myself walking through the congregation congratulating everybody there so as not to miss the one person who had been responsible for the whole

A glimpse

But when I reached the top of the cobbled streat and looked down at the church, I saw that something was very wrong. There were two German soldiers on either side of the door, and standing between them, smoking oigarette, was Bourealis, the traitor. I wasted no time jumping into the stream, there I chose a spot behind an oleander bush from where could watch what was going on below. I guessed there plenty more Germans inside the church, and the men posted the door were only there prevent anyone trying to

It was 10 minutes before anyone came out of the church. First there was an officer, then followed about a dozen soldiers and in the middle of them they were leading someone who had had a sack tied over his head and shoulders. Is tried hard to see who the person was, for I thought I might recognise him many soldiers all around that I had no chance of catching more than a glimpse of the shapeless sack.

Then the officer shouted. command, and in a moment whole party, including Bourealis,

For several minutes, standing in the water. I waited; listening to the sound of a heavy German transporter receding up the valley. I could see some of the congregation coming out of the main door of the church, but most of them left by the vestry on the other side, and it was quite some time before I reckoned it was safe go down and try to break my silence with the priest.

All the same. I still wasn't as I entered the church, and the out of the door at a moment completely sure, and one even- whole place looked somehow when everyone was kneeling ing, lying awake under the stars, derelict like a discarded theatriwith bowed head, and made my I even got to thinking that the cal set I went and stood in the way up the cobbled street which priest, in spite of what he had centre of the floor, my boots led to the goat-track. There I told me, was continuing to do squelching out water with each



Author W. STANLEY MOSS made a war-time reputation in the bland of Crote, scene of his story today. The record of how he kidnapped Geseral Kielpe. Corman GOC there, has been teld at ill Met by Moonlight, and in War att Shadows he described his later adventures as a perachutist-secret agent la Crete, Greece and Slam,

At 33 he has been twice Far East three times. He was in Latvin when the war began, same back to join the Coldstream Guards and was a major at 22. In 1943 he married Polish Countries Zasla Tamowika. They live with their two children in treiand.

strange feeling: I felt that would be able to find out the answer to everything without having to move from that very

I saw the candle-my candle -still in its place on the rack. but I knew it would be empty. Besides, what message could have been of any importance

because the water from my boots had formed a little puddle and some of it was already trickling away down a slope in the uncven floor.

Then I looked at the altar: had not expected to find what wanted there: but it was what I saw now that really shook me. Or, rather, it was what I did not

flowers were missing: was no bunch of wild flowers beside the altar So now I knew. They must have caught her as she had entered the perch. I turned round and went back to the entrance-and there were flowers, all trampled on and kicked away into a dark corper.

He nodded

Then I heard someone coming up behind me, and I looked round and saw the priest standing at my back. He said nothing and for a long moment did not speak either. Then Will soon give you a draught "I would never have guessed it was the girl."

He just nodded. He did not look like a man of God at that moment. He looked like a "You must get Bourealis," he

said, in a voice as dead as rock. But when Bourealis was pushed over a cliff three days later it didn't seem to help very

Yesterday's story, Jungle House,"

NOW has W. Stanley Moss imagined the story he tells today-or did it really happen to him? See to-

OID IT REALLY HAPPENS No. 4: In the Shadow.

ARE DIVIDED

A Calypso By Nat Gubbins

Suggested by Princess Margaret's visit to the Islands of the Calypso, here is a calypso about the Grocer's Ward of the London Hospital, where your Uncle Nat has been a patient.

N London E.1, Commercial Road, There is a most appa

Some of it comes from barrow boys' perhaps.

lot of it comes from

washed chaps, But right in the middle of awful smell There is the lovely

Hospital Where people can avoid horrible smell But really go there they are not very well Where they can lie in clean white beds and sniff nothing

but flowers and antiseptics Whether they are suffering from ulcers, tumours, or advanced dyspeptics.

And whether you have eye in a sling, like me, or just have the gripes You can't help noticing that the nurses in Grocer's Ward smashing types Who make models dressed

Look like a bior.

that small

sleeves and white collars on Make them far more attractive than plunging necklines and ropes of pearls.

And if you are not feeling fine Who wants to see a plunging neckline?

Or snooty, superior girls

In pearls? No wonder when lovely blondes and brunettes feel your pulse you can't be very formal And no wonder your pulse is hardly ever normal Even when they arrive with a

And say, "One hour from now you will be on the slab," You don't worry much and you don't care Because they have pretty, smil-

needle and give you a jab

ing faces and white caps on

The Sister, too, good eye Looks dark and beaming and as sweet as pie.

She is efficient and kind and if you feel ropey

that will make you feel dopey. When she asks how you feel, whatever you say, She criss, "Jolly good, jolly good" and is off and away.
To ask someone else who, if he is glum,

She says, "Jolly good, Jol good, jolly good, well done." For the one thing to avoid in this hospital in London City Is being un-British, and

I had a hat on I would take it off to a Scottish doctor opposite me Who is not only Scottish but very. Brotish in pain

Although he is worse off than all the other folks He still laughs with the nurses and makes little jokes.

We all admire him because he finds life full of fun "Jolly good, jolly good,

good, well done. thing I cannot like about this hospital Is that I find it impossible

sleep very wal. This is because I am next to an 82-year-old grocer who has nightmares

And thinks he is always falling downstairs. One night he nearly fell out of But the smashing night nurse

caught him before he fell on

his head. If he had cracked it he might have gone to Kingdom Come "Jolly good, jolly good, jolly

good, well done."

And just when you are dozing off and without any warning The night nurse switches on the lights and sings out, "Good morning, good morning." This, is about the only time I

feel like bashing The night nurse and think her very smashing. think the nurses are at their

When you are coming to after a long appesthetic rest. Then they hold your hand and

it is certainly very nice .--Because you think you are coming out of darkness into caradise.

It is only when your senses you are properly regaining That you realise it is part of their training And understand

That they hold everybody's hand And are not thinking "You are the one, you are the one".

But anyway, "Jolly good, jolly good, jolly good, well done.

AN ESCAPEE'S STORY

RESISTANCE IN ESTONIA

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

most. Fiercely nationalistic, the little country on the Baltic has never been far revolution.

This week, for the first time in eleven years, Britons got their first eyewitness report on what goes on there. The story was told by a

frightened 20-year-old stevedore, Manivald Rastas.

Rastas had stowed Party. It was also a more London, scrambled ashore, and with the "Brothers of the turned himself over to British police.

> After more than three weeks adherents. of intensive questioning, British puthorities made him a free man and Rastas told his story. fled into the dense Baltic

Estonians, he said, never got a chance to find out what goes on in the outside world.

hear a "Voice of America" a "dangerous bandit."

At school, he learned no work as a carpenter Estonian history, only Russian.

Russian. The Russians, con- away.

trary to their policy in most of the areas which have become officially part of the Union, are trying every means they can find to stamp out the Estonian language. "

Nearly all the officials in the country are Russians. At the school he went to half the pupils" were the sons and Caughters of Russian officials.



But he was not allowed to associate with them. The Russian policy of "nonfraternisation" . is rigidly enforced and, at play time, the children are kept separated.

aboard a ship bound for alive in Rastas his contact the Forest," the Estonian amderground organisation which, he saysy has thousands of

There they eke out a meagre existence, waiting for the day when they will be able to take effective action.

But that contact landed Rastas in trouble. At 16, he was He had never managed to arrested and convicted of being

ornadeast or a British Broad-casting Corporation programme. After four months, he was He had never seen a Western transferred to a school for denewspaper. Inquent boys. After two years, he was released and allowed to

He moved to the docks and Nearly all the radio pro- became a stevedore - and grammes he heard were in waited for his chance to stow

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236-7-8 PENINSULA HOTEL

JOHN McKENNA analyses the Election prospects of the Socialists

In Harrogate, Mrs Annie benches, fell out with her con- "quite in order." Maxton. Chairman of the stituents nearly two years ago. So there. when she refused to vote for Independent Labour Partythe Bevan line on German re- for all that. nowadays a splinter group, armament at a party national There are scores of con- He admitted that there were the remains of the biggest conference. breakaway of "leftists" in

The constituents decided they the MPs are not. wouldn't nominate her again. Most of the people who vote more terrible risks. nounced that Aneurin The National Executive sent Labour are not Bevanites Bevan could expect little an investigating committee to either, but they don't belong look into it. The investigators to the local party organisations. decided that the voters did

> But the constituents have to the party. week, aided by Bevanites re- But in constituencies like If Britain doesn't build the

Executive decided it didn't like Once more, the National of the Exchange Division, and vestigation. Division decided that it still

didn't like Mrs Braddock. organisation passed a resolution Richard Acland, the MP who would get elected.

Mrs Braddock, well-built saying the decision not to rethunderer of the Socialist back nominate. Mrs. Braddock was

The largest group of them are

cruited from nearby Edge Hill Liverpool Exchange the Bevanite bomb, he thinks the British which was recently incorporated minority can neatly veto a chances of constructive peace-Party members in the Exchange into the constituency, they candidate even a candidate like making' would be enhanced. Division decided they didn't like voted to throw Bessie out again Mrs. Braddock, who would A slim chance, he admitted.

Mrs. Bessie Braddock as their —by a margin of one vote. probably be aimost a sure thing. But a chance worth taking.

Mrs. Labour Party National for re-election.

was hand at work. But it was a less dogmatic Sir Richard who was blasting his ex-friends in the Socialist

resigned his seat and his party ticket to fight as an Independent

"Ban the H-bomb" candidate.

stituencies where the local party "terrible risks" in the policy he forganisations are Bevanite and proposed. But he insisted that the alternative involved even

want Mrs Braddock after all trade unionists, affiliated to the he said, "we would add nothing party through their own unions to the deterrent value of the and not through the local party, bombs, already made by the The rest are not even affiliated United States and we would enter the arena of hate.".

The official party has no one the attitude of the leadership Executive announced an in- if the game spreads, it looks nearly so persuasive on the like more headaches for Mr. Gravesend hustings - and a Attlee. straw poll indicated that it was But this week the constituency. Finally, in Gravesend, Sir just possible that Sir Richard

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

You Can Profit By Watching Expert

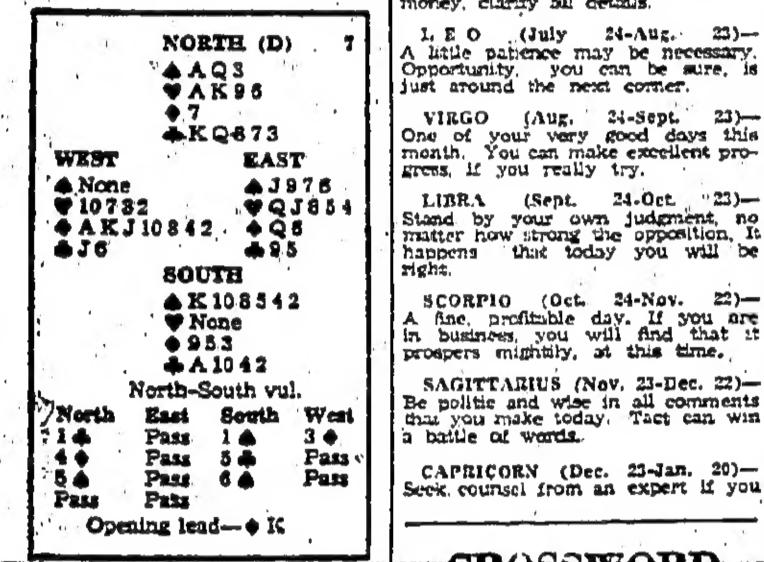
By OSWALD JACOBY

played recently in a French team match, Pierre Albarran managed to fulfill the difficult slam contract in spades. Even with all the cards in full sight it isn't easy to make the slam, and Albarran had the task of winning 12 tricks with only the dummy and his own hand to guide him.

spades from the dummy, ex- gift could be misued, so be careful. pecting an easy time. With a normal spade break he would be anyone telling you what to do. You star: Adolph Hitler: and Gregory able to draw trumps and spread must lead or you prefer not to play. Ratoff, film executive. the hand. When West discarded You are so positive in your opinions that you must guard against being a diamond on the first round stubborn without any good reason. of trumps, however, Albarran It may be said of you that you are ponding paragraph. Let your birthsaw that he had a real problem "sot in your ways" and will never day star be your daily guide. on his hands.

After some thought he led was to lead dummy's ace of and use it, too. hearts and to discard thereonthe ace of clubs.

quite a long time. This spectacular play was absolutely necessary. Declarer continued by ruffing a heart, led a



club to dummy's queen, ruffed another heart, and led a club to dummy's king. The two club entries to dummy were possible after South had discarded the ace of clubs, but would not have been possible if South had discarded two low

Now declarer could lead elub from dummy and ruff his hand for the third 'time. This series of plays reduced South to two trumps and a diamond. It was then easy to lead the carefully preserved diamond in order to ruff with dummy's queen of spades. Any return the dummy then mitted South to win the two tricks by over-rufting East.

CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been:

Pass I Diamond Pass 2 Clubs Pass

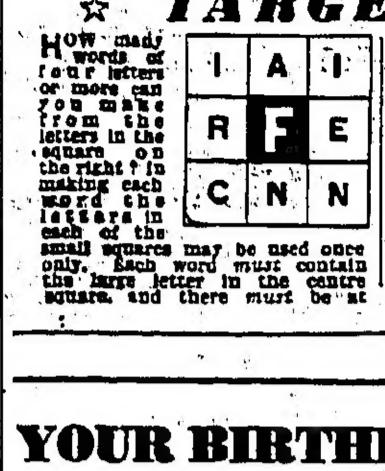
You, South, hold: Spades 8-Hearts 9-7, Diamonds A-K-J-10-8-6, Clubs K-8-5. What do you do?..

A-Bid three diamonds. You have only 11 points in high cards, but the strong six-card suit and support for clubs indicate that there will be a play for game in one of the minor suits or at no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION "

bidding is the same in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 8-6, Hearts 9-7, Diamonds A-Q-J-8-6, Clubs K-Q-5-3. What do you

Answer Tomorrow



TARGET the list. No plurals; no foreign: words; no proper names. TO-DAY'S TARGET: 14 words, good; 17 words, very good; 19 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow. VESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:
Abet about abut acetous acute
bast basts bate beast beat besot
best boast boat bout bust cast
casts coast coat cost cute east
facet fact fast fate faucet feast leat odat OBFUSCATE obtuse oust outface sabot sate scot scout scut seat sect soft stab stod stub suct tuba tube tufa.

his own pipe-cleaner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

BORN today, you will learn that change your mind. Learn that one tact, petience and consideration of the signs of true greatness is the for others will go a long way toward ability to adjust your opinions to West opened the king of diamonds and continued at the second trick with the ace of diamonds. This continuation forced dummy to ruff, the best defence.

It of the second sight in the seco often able to sense things that others your private life. Your mature is exceptionally in-

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

L E O (July 24-Aug. 23)-

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

One of your very good days this

month. You can make excellent pro-

Stand by your own judgment, no

matter how strong the opposition. It happens that today you will be

SCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

CAPRIÇORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Seek, counsel from an expert if you

CROSSWORD

Architer does exactly this, into

8. They surround some people. (5)

11. Rural ones have their councils.

14. Poise and gine combine for touching radio moments. (9)

19 Does it sell nothing but chest

1. Describes a big day for fou-

6. A plant bristling with danger

(7. Naval once are of great value.

9. The first part of a ridius

10. The liner gets around 13

12. Often describes an elderly mair's

2. The priest in good feeling. 3. Omear's wife was above this

4. Tes mixture. (3) 5. Haloes. (8)

15. His home is

in Finland(4)
48. A surprise
may make
you do this.

21. This Across Research.

22. Berberus used to get it. (3) 23. Pin in the south-east. (5) 24. Renews. (9)

12. You are advised to cross

zebra with this ! (5)

. Old school product. (3)

the future. (8)

Be politic and wise in all comments that you make today. Tact can win

little patience may be necessary

Opportunity, you can be sure, is

just around the next corner.

grees, if you really try.

a battle of words.

Before making an expansion in your business, especially if it involves money, clarify all details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

the king of hearts from dummy If you are in retail merchandising settlement. and discards the deuce of clubs you know the importance of good AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—from his hand. His next step will. Everyone should cultivate it if you need things for the house, and use it too. this may be a fine day to shop for GEMINI (May 22-Junes 21)-

are: John Cardinal Farley;

C. French, soulptor; Louis

find what the stars have

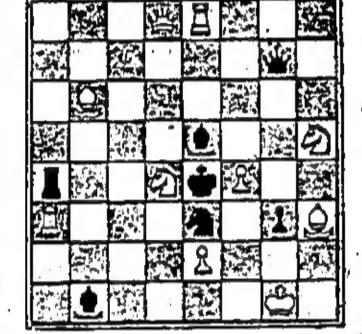
store for you tomorrow, select your

good burgains. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. If you are taking a trip, visit some Self-control and the ability to re-friends you may not have seen for main culm in a crisis wil be very important for you today. ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. Spring is such a pleasant time of year you may find it difficult to work as hard as you need to on the

CHESS PROBLEM

By R. FORTUNE

Black, 7 pieces.



----White, 10 pieces White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's Kt-Q1, any; 2, Kt mates.

BY THE

Beachcomber

THE ruling of the Cairo Divorce Court that a husband may strike his wife with a cane no thicker than his finger, and then only once, will make a laughingstock of wife-

Those with a sense of humour will use a stick of mecaroni. Others will lay into her with a string of liquorice.
The thing will become a mere formality, and she may retaliate by whocking him in deadly earnest with

Quite an occasion

yellowjeaned, B-lined Jonquil Buttercross, the corny, bebopping, pin-up model with the urchin smile, arrived at the Dogs' Ball last night wearing an organiza muzzle in pale mauve. "This ought to make the dogs feel at home," she quipped laughingly. Anthony ("Bill")
Durslade - Welch-Durslale jokingly
offered her a bone, which she pretended to worry. The humans applauded, but the dogs walked out.

Nothing to do with me

THE threat of the West Bromwich busmen to refuse to take sun; burned passengers is to be referred the old Maidenhead toll-house. The secretary turned black in the face from eathy a new healthfood, and two of the members have faces as red as blood-oranges. There is not a white man among us," boasted the treasurer, who is pale green from permanent indigestion.

At the party

Mann,

which was brought to' a party recently. It is not generally known that towards the end of the affair a guest bowed to the nag and raised its hoof to his lips, musmuring, "Thanks, Rhoda dear, for a perfeetly splendid party." On the way out he patted his hostess on the head, said "Jolly good fetlocks," and went off in his host's overcoat. Foulenough, of course.

WOMANSENSE

Beret-Shaped Straw Hat



Albouy presents this beret-shaped hat in blue straw. garnished with a large artificial flower of the same colour.-Agence France-Presse.

The last article of a series on baldness

Proper Care For Your Hair

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TITHAT can you do to prevent baldness?

simply: "Nothing." In some instances, how-little longer.

ever, the process may be slowed down. And here is where we men can take a you may be speeding the tip from the women.

Thinning of 'the hair is probably more common in many bald women have you rules to follow: seen? There are some all right-a Chicago wigmaker brush. has estimated the number at half a million in America -but the number of totally bald women is far less than thought to drying it. the number of completely bald men.

we know what this, and some, of them are.

First, the layer of scalp fat, which we discussed earlier, is more abundant in women, and wastes away at least once a month. a much slower pace.

Second, a and more important to you, the fact that women give than do most of you men.

Early loss of hair is frequently preceded by exces-Unfortunately, the sive dandruff, and here you answer to this tantalising can do something that question is in many cases might help you save your hair, or at least keep it a

> crowning day when you can throw away your comb.

women than in men, but how Here are a few simple

Have your own comb

Don't wet your hair each time you comb it since you seldom, if ever give any

Keep your hair clean, but don't overwash it. If you put water on your hair too frequently, it removes the natural oil from your hair and

While there are no set rules for washing your hair. I think every five to seven days is emough. Certainly do it at

Usually, shampooing with a probably liquid soap is advisable. Follow, this with a good rinsing. For a rinse use a diluted vinegar solution. You can make this more attention to their hair by adding one teaspoonful of vinegar to every glass of water.

Brushing your hair and scalp overy night to get rid of the dirt and scales is helpful. But you must be careful you do not brush so vigorously that you injure your scalp.

Massage your scalp for three will not only bring a feeling of comfort, but it might help Sewing through sandpaper stimulate circulation. which for your baldness.

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know that the VV purpose of eyeglasses is to make us see better. when, quite often, they make us look better, too.

M you are sudidenly aware that eys are tired after a few hours of reading or sewing, you know that vision isn't what it used to be, that you are a candidate for specs. Don't be glum or morbid. Don't fincy you are going to look older or academic. You may appear beautifully distinguished and wish to godoness you had worn spees long ago.

If your nose is longer or larger than you'd like, you should select frames with a bridge that's low.

BY HELEN FOLLETT

New frames come in such a big variety that it is almost possible to pick a pair to suit any type of face.

The pretty girl with the snubby nose should choose glasses with a bridge hat crosses from one brow to the other, horizontally, and won't shorten the line of the Don't be afraid of coloured

frames. They can be extremely flattering and will "do something" for you. Watch three things your bair, your eyes and the basic colours you wear.

For instance, if you love blue of all shades, from pastels to

Give added flavour to meat They can be made into storage

HOUSEHOLD

pie by putting a little minced bags for the closet or as cononion into the baking powder tainers for small cleaning items biscult dough used for the and for small parts of the to five minutes each night. This vacuum cleaner.

frames. Generally speaking,

the warm colours are most

flattering to the complexion, be

you a blonde, a brunetle or a

betwixt-and-between.

Use those scraps left from slip covering or re-upholstery, machine needle.

will -- sharpen a dull sewing might help-overcome the causes You Save MORE HERE

They all handed Mr Mercury

It was a curious thing. All he

did was to hit each of the shoes

with the hammer just once and

they were all fixed, with fine

new heels and soles....and with

something else a great deal more

Knarf and Hanid didn't notice

this last extraordinary business

until they had put on the newly-

repaired shoes and were outside

It happened when they took

their first step. Instead of just

walking, they went skimming

""Our shoes have little wings!

But the most surprising thing

skimmed over fences.

they came to a street

Coming out of the back!" cried

sailed around lampposts.

extrogramary.

over the ground.

the shoes that needed fixing.

Try Walking On Air

-The Shadows Did But They Wore Winged Shoes-

By MAX TRELL

Hanid, 11 shadow-children with turned-about names, came out of the house with their shoes in their hands. Before we go any further, we must tell you that they also had shoes on their feet. The shoes in their hands were old and worn. They were being taken to the shoemaker's.

Just then, Knarf and Hanid met Mr Merlin the Magician. By strange coincidence, he was also carrying a pair of shoes in

Going Together

"We'll all go to the shoemaker together!" Mr Merlin said to his two friends, after he had greeted

"Our shoes need new soles and crossing, they sailed in the air to heels," Hanid said to Mr Merlin, the other side. They skimmed The old ones are all worm out." by the windows of houses and

When they reached the corner. Knari and Hanid said that the shoemaker they always went to surprise. had his shop THAT way! " Mr said his shoemaker had his shop THIS way, After some of all happened when Knarf and little talk, Knarf and Hanid de- Hanid reached home and took cided to try Mr Merlin's shoe- off their shoes before going

"I'm sure you'll like him," said Merlin. "He does wonderful work when it comes to fixing shoes."

So they went with Mr Merlin around the corner and down several streets and in and out of several backyards until suddenly, Mr Merlin said smiling: "There

Magic Shoe Repairing

The sign on the window said: John Mercury's Shoe Repairing. They could see Mr Mercury through the window, hammering nails into somebody's shoes. They walked right in.

Mr Mercury, who was about eighty years old, with a face like a pink apple, didn't stop with his work at all "Sit down," he said. "Give me your shoes. I'll fix them while you wait!"



He hit the shoes just once,

and they were fixed!

floor with a clump, they skimmed quiety into the closet and shut the door behind them. Only when Knarf and Hanid took their shoes out the next morning, they found to their disappointment that the wings

Only Temporary

"That's the only trouble with old John Mercury," Merlin to Knarr and Hanid Everyone looked at them in when they told him about it. "He's wonderful at fixing shoes but his work never lasts. I'm sorry we didn't go to your shoemaker in the first place."

But Knarf and Hanid were not sorry at all. bed. Instead of dropping to the

Rupert and the Inventor-19



badge perhaps he is taking the short end ALL MOUTS RESERVED



again." he says. "The engine he is being chased he starts to run and dodge, as though asking for a game. By throwing himself Snuffy is frisking round after at full length Ruport just manages butterflies. Ob dear, I'm sup- to each him;

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We have "big-game" hunters in the spot of honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week and even if their achievement was unexpected and their opponent unusual there is no doubt now that the incident is over they feel very proud of their success.

Actually I am not sure that "big-game" hunter is the term applied to those who tackle large snakes but in this respect I trust that the purists will be tolerant.

small out-of-the-way location of comment, common to many rethe Royal Army Ordnance Corps | ports, was that Jones' left hooks and started when a report was were the highlight of the whole received that there was a large, tournament and it was said that but harmless, snake moving he hit too hard and too often around in one of the sheds. An individual, who incidentally is well-known in athletic circles as a runner—there is no signiscance in that fact—went into the shed only to find that harmless snake was an up and ready King Cobra. The fight was on.

When the shake was finally just under 10 feet and the chief hunter flow has the skin to prove it. This will make an excellent trophy and will surely provide the meat for many future story, for sneke, catchers -are really very much like anglers in that respect.

almost upon us and those enthusiasts who fortunate enough to belong to dubs with greens have already been but getling arm and back muscles conditioned for the months ahead.

From time to time I have been asked for information as to whether or not it is possible for those soldiers who are not members of clubs to get a game of bowls.

As the requests came out of I have delayed raising the matter until now but I shall be glad to pass on any information on the subject of lawn bowls for soldiers who do not delong to clubs in the

IMPENDING DEPARTURE

Army sport in Hongkong will be the poorer for the impending departure of two officers who have done a great deal of work in very different spheres.

Leaving soon will be Major George Brewer of the Royal Education Corps whose enthusiasm and outstanding skill had the greatest possible influence on fencing affairs in the Colony.

Major Brewer is a swordsman the merest novice could be assured of helpful advice and sympathetic encouragement from him.

During his tenure here he lary. gave up much of his spare time in regular demand, not only their young lives. This adjudicating official,

Fencing is a grand old sport and Major Brewer's contributo its improvement here be perpetuated in the which now bears his

of the Royal" Army Pay Corps ing against the Combined Civi-Captain Crompton has been a lance of the day went to Gnr. various sporting organisations sees; in the 440 yards Hurdles of the CPO and both in shoot- was only one-tenth of a second ing and in bayonet fencing he outside the Colony record! Other did much to encourage, the fine shows by soldler competitors young soldiers who came under was Gnr. Tulloh's 16.56.2 in his control.

membered for the way he built versatile Cfn Grant in the One up the RAPC Bayonet Fencing Mile Walk. last year. Starting from scratch with a group of near novices he built the team up to put up a most creditable effort such a standard that it brought in the High Jump when he got the FARELF Bayonet Fencing over the bar at 5'6". This jump Championship to Hongkong.

"Bon Voyage," Gentlemen, and

DISAPPOINTED BOXER

in the Army contingent which sition. returned from Singapore aboard the "Dunera" was Col. Hilton of the North Staffs. Hilton

announced. spot who were of the opinion and 21 HAA Regt RA at Sai that he had apparently been a Wan this afternoon at 3 p.m.

clear winner. York York Everyone in the party was senson with the annual Comloud in his praise of both Jones bined Services versus REKCC Frimonth 3 Ebbw Vale 28 and Beeston who brought back match at Fanling on Sunday Bristol 0 Bath 3 the Lightweight and Weiter- next.

The incident took place in a weight titles respectively. One

long in the same ring. Many of the boxers completed entry forms for the Colony Championships im mediately on arrival and particular interest will be taken in the appearance of Jones in

this competition.

for his opponents to stay very

The HKABA has inaugurated its scheme for the training of officials and Sergeant - Major instructor Phillips, APTC, hus agreed to assist in this work. The student officials will be given an opportunity to work without official status of course during the Colony champion. ships and Mr Phillips will be in attendance to see that they are advised along the right lines.

am told that the Army's assistance in this matter is much impreciated by the Boxing Association which is new making a big effort to improve the whole boxing picture in the Colony.

Army cricketers were out in strength at the KCC Championship celebration dance las-Saturday and during the evening Major, Chubb, Captain of Army South, made a bright little

NEW CHAMPIONS

Champions Major Chubb also paid a fitting tribute to generosity of the club in granting Army ericketers so many facilities for practice and for matches. The good relations that exist between KCC and the Army were well demonstrated in the various speeches that were made during

the evening. While on cricket I have been asked by the Secretary of the Army Cricket Association to remind all soldier cricketers that the annual dance of the Hongkong Cricket League is being held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Friday, April 29 and it is hoped that as many Army representatives as possible will attend. Tickets are \$7.50" (including supper) and may be had from the Army Secre- 27:

The heat and bright sunshine brought out the crowds to the Sek Kong Swimming Pool at the week-end and the children in particular had the time of as a competitor, but also as an continues to prove a boon to the servicemen and their families who are living in the district and is fust about the most important relaxation rendezvous of these who are stationed in the New Territories.

Combined other departing officer athletes gave a good account of Gordon Crompton themselves in the annual meetbe leaving at the lians at Kai Tak at the weekas Major Brewer, end. The outstanding performactive member of the Roy Bell whose unexpected 61.5 the Three Miles while another He will probably be best re- good win was registered by

Capt. Hunter of the RAMC however has to be measured against the fact that Capt Hun-Thank You, for your fine contri- ter has no opportunity for trainbution to our sporting activities." ing and in view of the short notice he was not in the sort of condition one requires for such The most disappointed boxer meetings and against such oppo-

were received in the contest butand finally a few topical all but 50 were eliminated by a snippets. The Army represen- jury last February. The selecwas consident that he had won his bout comfortably and his bout comfortably and his but Beveridge, Hayes, Crompophinon was strongly endorsed by many of the other boxers in the party who said that they were shocked when the match on Saturday.

Samplets the Army representative from the winning hymn will but Beveridge, Hayes, Crompophe be announced on Sunday—United Press.

Services side for Victory Cup match on Saturday.

Army

HOME RUCGER decision against him was sportsmen lost two good triends when QMSI Cocks and S/Sdt. According to reports Hilton Johnstone of the APIC left at was given a lot of sympathy the week end. Caldbeck Cup by neutral observers on the Final between 42 Fd, Regt. RA Dewsbury 0 Huddersfield 42

JAPANESE AND SWAYTHLING CUP

Utrecht, Apr. 19.

Japan, the holders, will meet Czechoslovakia in the final of the Swaythling Cup men's team event of the World Table Tennis Championships here tomorrow.

Czechoslovakia defeated England 5-1 and Japan beat Hungary 5-4 in tonight's semi-finals.

England's women's team meet Rumania following today's final pool matches in which Rumania beat Japan 3-2 and Japan beat England 3-1.

the series with one win to each lind Rowe. in the inter-group play-off.

struck them.

CORBILLON

Rumanians Drive

Japanese

Girls To Tears

Corbillon Cup match with Rumania. None of the three

Japanese players could utter a word as they sat dejected

on their bench before the table where a devastating blow

Hasegawa, his face reflecting his words.

one of the two first matches and what happened.

feat is that Tanaka, on whom Zeller's game,"

we counted most and who was world champion

Club

even talk and she merely shook mentioned first were:

our major hope, was mentally United Press.

able to express his feeling.

and physically fired after the

strain of the past four days.

Callovers

at the Victoria Club here

the Derby were:

Closing odds at the callovers

night on the 2000 Guineas and

2000 GUINEAS

martial; 10-1 Tamerlane, Our

Babu, Americ and Flying Story

100-8 Alexander and Acropolis:

100-7 Soleil Royal; 100-6 Mar-

Gladiator and

Cavalier: 20-1 Hugh, Lupus and

Royal Palm; 25-1 Nonchalance,

Sinte Trumpeter and Klairon:

THE DERBY

One and a half miles, Epsom.

6-1 'Acropolis; 100-7 Taner-

land and Beau Prince II; 100-6

Alexander Olean II. Solarium.

Daemon: 20-1 Marwari

Americ, True Cavalier, Halfiz

Hugh, Lupus, State Trumpeter,

Our Babu and Oyster Bay: 25-1

Shikar II. Kokkaburra and My

Foot: 33-1 Noble Chieftain: 50-1

Wednesday April 20.-Reuter.

Next session on both races-

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London, Apr. 19.

19 Castleford

Results of Rugby matches

RUGBY LEAGUE

RUGBY UNION

played tonight were:

Rowland Ward.

33-1 Sunstart and Lycidas.

Victoria

There were tears in the Japanese camp after the

'What a disappointment," murmured Japanese coach

doubles. We figured we "That girl Zeller is a danger-

could win one of the last two ous player. I saw her play in

singles. Thus when things Stockholm last November and

shaped the way we had figured she was excellent then. I think

was very satisfied. What Tanaka's tactics were not very

happened next was a shock to wise. She should have been

"The main reason for our de- ing into the trap of playing

leaves the Corbillon Cup, which between Japan and England was pionships, beat the Japanese Japan is also defending in an a battle between Fujie Eguchi girls in the doubles for Englined interesting state. England, by and Kilko Watarabe for Japan land's only win. beating Rumania, could level up and the twins, Diane and Rosa- . In the singles, the hard-

of the three countries concerned. The Rowes, who will be however, and deserved their defending their title in the three victories.

Utrecht, Apr. 19.

more aggressive instead of fall-

Watanabe beat Ella Zeiler and

Japan's defeat of England The Corbillon Cup match individual events of the Chamhitting Japanese were superior

RESULTS Swaythling Cup

Individual results in Swaythling Cup semi-final between Japan and Hungary were (Japanese names first): T: Tanaka beat K. Szepesi 21-15, 21-9. Y. Tomita lost to F. Side 11-21, 9-21. I. Ogimura lost to J. Koczian 21-16, 19-21, 18-21. Tanaka lost to F. Sido 15-21. 21-18, 17-21, Ogimura beat Szepesi 21-16.

Tomita beat Koczian 21-7. 17-21, 21-12. Ogimura lost to Sido 27-29. 21-19, 16-21. Tanaka beat Micziań 21-12,

19-21, 21-14. CORBILLON CUP Details on the England-Japan match with English names first

against their chances of retaining the title had been Resalind Rowe lost to Fujie Eguchi 19-21, 23-21, 8-21. Diane Rowe lost to Kilko Watanabe 12-21, 10-21. It was some minutes before he could recover to be Rosalind and Diane Rowe beat Eguchi and Watanabe 10-21, 21-9, 21-13. Rosslind Rowe lost to "We had planned on winning her head sadly as she was asked Watanabe 16-21, 21-8, 10-21.-

Sword Club Win Foil League

The last two motches in the Hongkong Foil League have been tolight At St Stephen's Girls Details of the Japan-Rumania Tanaka, with tears, could not match with Japanese names Red defeated R.A.F. Little Saiwan by 21-4, and on Monday at the-Central Police Gymnasium. Fuile Ezuchi beat Ella Zeller ended as runners-up in the competition; final placings of which

Eguchi lost to Rozeanu 13-21, Tanaka lost to Zeller 21-14 16-21, 20-22.—Reuter.

Angelica Rozeanu 21-19, 21-13. HK Sword Club

One mile, Newmarket April Eddie Choong Back in Malaya For Thomas Cup

Singapore, Apr. 19. Denmark and not the United States shall challenge Malaya for the Thomas Cup in the challenge match of the International badminton competition scheduled to take place in Singapore on June 4 and 5.

This opinion was given by Eddie Choong on his return here from the United States where he recently competed the American National Open championships and lost to the American first singles player, Joe Alston.

years, has competed in prac- make the challenge round, tically every badminton com- have seen and played against the petition in Europe and was best in the two countries-Denholder of the Men's Singles and Doubles in the 1953 and 1954 All-England championships. His bid to possess the Singles trophy permanently was folled when a compained. Wong Peng-soon, beat him in the final last month.

Assuring Malayan badminton fans not to take his defeat by Games will be chosen here at a Alston too seriously. Eddle said gala evening at Opera next he had participated in tourna-Simday, it was announced today, ments at New York: Baltimore Olympic Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago Games have long felt that the before figuring in the American launched a campaign for the Alston.
hymn and reigning Prince

five said, 'This time the Danes will mark and the United Statesand I believe that Denmark his stronger opposition for Malaya than America."

"For one thing!" Eddie stressed, "the Danes are better than the Americans in doubles. Their singles players are much younger and foster. I think Denmark's Figure Kobbero can take on Joe Alston (US), and beat him." Eddie pointed out that Den-

mark was drawn in the castest section of the competition. The challenge Malaya. United Press. run and give the Braves their grade which covers most of the lyn, tenth.—Reuter.

ROY BELL'S GREATEST RACE



It may be that Roy Bell will improve still further, but his 61.5 seconds effort in the 440 Yards Hurdles at Kai Tak on Sunday was his greatest race and was also the fastest Low Hurdles time posted in this Colony since fact I. McNab's 61.4 seconds for the 440 Lows and 61.0 seconds for the 400 Metres Lows at Sookunpoo and Caroline Hill respectively in 1951.

The trio representing the Civilians were all reserves, but they combined to give Bell quite a race as this snap of the fleid taking the last hurdle shows. On the left of Bell is Samuel Lo, the DBS schoolboy who on his first ever attempt at the Low Hurdles clocked 62.0 seconds for a Standard Medal, and on the right are Cheung Chek-yin, who may even have finished first or pushed Bell to faster time if he hadn't lost his balance clearing the ninth hurdle. He is not taking the 10th too cleanly either as the picture shows. On the extreme right is Leung Kam-ching, a good hurdler with no sense of pace who showed, too, that he wasn't going to be outclassed by the best.—China Mail Photo.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Kansas City Athletics Nose Out American League Champions

New York, Apr. 19. The Kansas City Athletics staged a five-run rally in the last half of the ninth inning today to delight a hometown crowd of 14,000 with an 8-7 victory over the

American League Champions, Cleveland Indians. Centrefielder Bill Wilson singled with the score tied 7-7, the bases filled and two out to climax the rally and give the Athletics their first victory since opening day. The Athletics dropped five straight games after beating the Detroit Tigers in their Major League debut.

The Milwaukee Braves took fifth win in seven games. Gene College on Saturday. Chinese advantage of four walks in the Conley wort the distance for the pened, rain. eighth inning to beat the Chicago Braves. Cubs 3-2 in the only other afternoon game. A double header and then scored on a single by Chinese Black defeated the between Washington and Boston Bobby Thomson to put the 21-19, 21-7. Yoshiko Tanaka lost Hongkong Police by 18 wins to and Pittsburgh's single game at Braves in front 2-0 in the first to Angelica Rozeanu 16-21, 7, By this victory Chinese Black New York were rained out. inning, but the Cubs tallied

> night games. LOOKED BEATEN

The Athletics looked like a badly beaten team when they Chicago came to bat in the ninth inning. Rookie Herb Score had limited them to five hits and struck out nine batters. And the Indians had given their prize rookie a lead with the aid of Al Rose's second homer of the game in the eighth inning and atwo-run shot by Ralph Kiner in the ninth.

Wilson opened the inning. however, by drawing a walk, Joe DeMaestri singled and Wilmer Shantz followed with a double to cut Cleveland's margin to 7-4 with none out. Mike Garcia, a 19-game winner last season, replaced Score but failed to halt the Athletics, and eventually suffered his first feat of the season.

Garcia struck out Bill Stewart the first batter he faced, but Vic Power tripled to drive in De-Maestri and Shantz and bring Eddie, who has been away!" Of the Danes, the Malayan ace the Athletics to within a runa tie. Pinch-hitter Elmer Valos double tied the score and put the potential winning run in scoring position whereupon Jim Finigan was proposely passed.

Gus Zernial looked at a third strike but Bill Renna beat out hit down the third base line and Wilson followed with the gamewinning hit.

RETTRED LAST TWO

Charley Bishop, who retired the last two Indians in the ninth, received credit for

Bob Rush suddenly lost control and walked Bill Bruten. national championship. He said Americans have to clear a tough Eddie Mathews, Joe Adcock and he was too tired to do anything burdle in India before they can Johnny Logan in the eighth Prince Pierre of Monaco right in his final game with play Denmark for the right to inring to force in the winning. Then he hit the steady down- and Rodolfo Mendez of Brook-

Hank Asron tripled Bruton Brooklyn at Philadelphia in eighth innings to produce a 2-3 deadlock.--United Press.

> THE SCORES National Leseue

Milwaukee Rush (0-1) and Chiti; Conley (1-0) and Crandall, WP-Conley. LP—Rush.

- Pittsburgh at New York-post-Cincinnati at St. Louis, night

American League

Kansas City 8 13 0 Score, Garcia (9) and Foiles, Hengan (8): Boyer, Bishop (9) and W. Shantz, WF-Bishop (1-0). LP-Garcia (1-1). HR-Rosen 2 (2nd and 3rd), Finigan (3rd). Zernial (2nd). Kiner

games postponed. games scheduled).

Runner Wins Boston Marathon

Boston, Apr. 19.

Hideo Hamamura, a 26-year-old Law student from Japan today won the 59th Annual Boston AA Marathon in the record time of two hours 18 minutes 22 seconds beating by 29 seconds the course mark set by his fellow countryman Keizo Yadadam in 1953. Hamamura crossed the finishing line in the 26 miles

385 yards race from Hopkinton to Boston ahead of Finland's Eino Pulkkinen... The Finn's time was two hours 19 minutes 23 seconds

In third place was America's final six miles and never let up. Nick Costes. His time was He passed Costes who had led most of the way slightly over Fourth was Finland's Paavo three miles from the finish. Kotila in 2: 20: 16, then came Argentina's Reinaldo-Gorno in Pulkkinen.

2: 20: 28. Hamamura : from Powerful Yamaguchi conquered the hills in a stirring late run. Trailing by 200 yards going

into the series of three hills which start 10 miles from end of the 26 miles 385 yards classic course Hamamura roared up the grades, gaining ground

He won by 250 yards over A chill overcast day for the race which started in misty rain

proved perfect for the recordsmashing performance. Others of the top ten finishers

today were Gustaf Jansson of Sweden, sixth: Yoshitaka Uchikawa and Sadaaki Tanabe of Japan seventit and eighth. Bustamente of Argentina, ninth











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Bronzed and happy MCC cricketers arrive back in England. Front row of smiles are left to right Vic Wilson, Johnny Wardle, Peter May and masseur Harry Dalton.—Daily Express Photo.

THE WEEK PERSONALITY

George Clegg Turned Out For "Just This Once Only" -He's Still On The Job

By "N'TACA"

Our Personality for this Week has never broken a cycling record, never had his name among the winners, in fact is not really a racing cyclist at all—yet. In spite of this, he and his ilk are some of the indispensables of the Cycling Game. Without them there would be no Sport as we know it

Sgt. George Clegg, of the RAOC, is the official Timekeeper to the NTACA. and one of the very few qualified to act in that capacity in Open events and Record attempts. He became a Timekeeper almost by accident. On February 17, 1954, he took the place of the then Timekeeper, WO Robinson, "For just this once only".

Since then he has seen his i name on nearly every Finishing Sheet put out by the NTACA, in Time Trials, Massed Start Races and Hill Climbs, and hos. turned out at some ungodly hours on Sunday mornings to time Record attempts.

- All this has meant giving up a lot of leisure time, and he has well earned the heartfelt thanks of all Colony Cyclists by his unselfishness and willingness. Blessed with a short temper

and a quick tongue, he is notorious for the brisk way in which he deals with the usual hangers-around and pesterers, has heard himself cursed in no uncertain terms, when he has asked. "What was my time?", just as another rider approached the finishing line.

EXTREMELY POPULAR.

of this habit of "Free speech" George is extremely popular with members of all clubs, of whom appreciate the sterling work he has done on their behalf.

Not a racing cyclist George has made his mark, in many other sports, Boxing, Weight - lifting and Rugby among them. But he. this summer, to become a member of the finest Fellowship extant, he will become a racing cyclist, "taking part in Novices competition. The good wishes of every rider in the Colony go with him, and even if he doesn't win very often, his invective should liven up events. From all of us, George, "Thanks a lot for all you have done."

Miles TT Championship. The of pulling it off. Which would day was hard, with a very strong southerly wind which is some of the hard luck they have estimated to have added about had during the season. 25 minutes to the riders' times, and the result was that of the starting field, only three plodded their weary way to the finish. Fastest time was by Paddy

Bouch, the only rider to get in-side "evens", in 4-51-03, with Sanderson and Lord, both of the REME Team, taking second and third places with 5-10-08 and 5-11-43 respectively. REME CC took the "Clegg" Cup for the best Team performance, and Lord's time is a Veteran Record for the distance.

The only effect of this race on the BAR Table, was to bring in Bouch and Lord, making the total number of Three-Distance finishers up to eight. Beck retains his leadership, with Gower and Sanderson following up. Ron Beck thus gets the "SCMP" Cup for this season, a. 0 .- Reuter.

"South China Morning Post" Best All Rounder Time Trial Cup. FINAL TABLE

			25 Miles	50 Miles	100 Miles	Aggregate
7	Name	Club	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.	H.M.S.
)	1. Beck	Pegasus CC	1-1-38	2-05-07	4-24-18	7-31-03
	2. Gower	Cygnets CC		2-07-56	4-34-52	7-44-59
	3. Sanderson		1-3-21	2-08-35	4-41-34	7-53-12
	4. Bouch	7th Hussars	1-5-32	2-07-45	4-51-03	8-04-20
i	5. Poole	Exiles CC	1-2-15	2-10-12	5-01-03	8-13-43
š	6. Ross	Pegasus CC		2-17-23	4-55-12	8-17-26
	7. Deeley	Chatham Wh.	1-4-04	2-27-28	4-57-15	8-28-47
E	8. Lord	Reme CC	1-7-23	2-17-48-	5-11-43	8-36-54

Table is appended below.) 🐇

WELL ORGANISED . Beck is in the news again Meat, Sporting Goods and a host following Sunday's HKCA Hill of other lines held by NAAFI. Climb Championship, a very wall organised and run event for the almost one mile climb trade, without competition. faster than that of second man, do not want the cyclist's money? with Bouch third just one lighten us. second slower.

leading his team to an eleven as Hongkong, and a number of second victory over the 7th correspondents fancy the idea Hussars, being well backed up of a Local "Hour." There is of by Wilkinson and the new boy, course, the difficulty of finding Maxwell. Only one HKCA a fast track, but that is not Championship event is now to insurmountable. be held, the Massed Start Race. Due to be run off on Sunday next over the stiff 91 miles NT Course, this looks like yet another solo win for Beck, with perhaps Gower and Bouch challenging closely.

The Team race, for the Giantsized "BSA" Shield, is more open, with at least four teams set up a record for the "Uncapable of winning. Last year's The last Time Trial to count winners, Kai Tak Exiles, will towards the "SCMP" Best All have a very hard job to retain Rounder Cup was held on the shield, and possibly the Wednesday, the NTACA 100 Cygnets stand the best chance

JUST NAAFINESS

Some months ago, I committed the almost unforgiveable sin of praising NAAFI for at last taking action to obtain some badlyneeded spares for Hongkong cyclists. I must now issue an amendment. The local offices have done all they can, only to be told by HQ that it is "not on", as there are plenty of civilian cycle traders out

London, Apr. 19. Association Football Result: LEAGUE III (South) Bristol City 3 Crystal Palace

remarkable performance for "al I would like to point out that first-season rider. It is hoped there are plenty of civilian cycle to present the Cup at the firms at home, too, but NAAFI HKCA Annual Dinner, some still sells the stuff there. Also, time in May. (Complete BAR I have noticed more than one shop in HK which sells Groceries, Toilet accessories,

Does the policy of London HQ mean that NAAFI shops promoted by the Cygnets CC. here will close up, thus allow-Beck's time of 4 min. 21 secs. ing local traders to ply their at Sai Wan, was 32 seconds is NAAFI so well off that they Gower, of the promoting club, Perhaps NAAFI HQ will en-

The magic of the "Unpaced Gower had the recompense of Hour" record has reached as far

There are cinder tracks at Boundary Street and San Wai, boh of which are fairly fast, even if not perfect

And all attempting the record would be under the handicap. Here is an tunity for the budding trackman. Put your name down to paced Hour." Fausto Coppi earned undying tame that way.

Div. I: KMB v Kwong Web (CH) Div. II A. Gymmetic v Club (Chib); Ritches v Police (Navy). Hoth matches et 6 pm.

Div. II B. Jardine v Dockyard; Telephone v Little Sai Wan. Both matches at Happy Valley, 6 p.m. Men's International: Portugal
Paicisten (Recreio) 5.30 p.m.
Radminton
Colony C'ships at I.R.C. 8 p.m. TOMORROW

Div. 1: South Chine v CAA (CH) 6 p.m.
Div. If 'B': Trainways v Prisons
(Skp); C & W v Deiry Farm (Newy).
Both matches at 6 p.m. Div. III: Falson v Rediffusion; Kowloon Godown v KMB, Both matches at 6 pm

FRIDAY Boxing : Botries Close for Colony Cham-

Veteran Soccer Interporters Wanted ·

The Hongkong Football Association announces that arrangements are being made to hold an exhibition soocer match preceding the Memorial Cup match on May 1, between former Non - Chinese Interporters

The HKFA requests
all ex-Hongkong NonChinese Interport, footballers interested in participating in this match, to
kindly communicate with
the Secretary Mr Ramsay
Omar at the HKFA, Sports Road, Happy Valley Tol. 74694.

California Loses Out In LTA Ballot

New York, Apr. 19. The US Lawn Tennis Association, in a tally of gross ballots, upset an earlier manoeuvre California-led delegates and voted unanimously today stage the US Tennis Champion-ships at Forest Hills from Sept.

A total of 66,600 votes from member clubs and sections were cast, all for an amendment which had the blessing of ULTA officials.

Western delegates, armed with a surprising number of votes at the annual January convention, forced the Association to week early to head for western C Y. San. tournaments,

But several groups, including bitterly because the Davis Cup to the competitors concerned scheduled for August 28 and leading players from the con-tending Nations would have to entered the third round of the go into the National tournament Jumior Men's Doubles when they with no rest.

protests mounted.-United Press. but Brown and Xavier's superior J. Pomeroy Sr.

LAST NICHT'S BADMINTON

Diana Yung Within By "TOUCHWOOD"

Diana Yung, the most promising Women's Junior player, entered the Mixed Doubles semi-final when in partnership with George Ma they beat Mary Wong and M. Kan 9-15, 15-7, 15-13 at Club de Recreio last night.

Diana, who is already in the Singles and Doubles finals needs only to overcome Louis Sousae and Mrs M. Soares in partnership with George Ma when they clash in the Mixed Doubles semi-final for her third final.

Diana Yung and George Ma combination wond did not have things their way match. Their opponents, M. Kan and Miss Mary Wong, made Diana and her partner fight every inch of the way before bowing out.

especially at the net, enabled George Ma to collect three points in a row for a 12-9 lead after service had changed hands several times at 9-9. The set and match went to Dirna Yung and George Ma at 15-13. The Senior Singles started

last night with the exit of P.V. Yap and Ko Wai-lewok. feil to Jimmy Koo 15-6, 7-15, 12-15 and Wai-kwok beaten by Dr K. S. Low 15-5,

In the Senior Doubles there was some disappointment when schedule the tournament from K. C. Wong and W. F. Foo en-Aug. 29-Sept. 5. Those dates tered the semi-final on a walk-would free 'name' players a over from Ramon Young and

This business of walkovers in the Senior and Junior Championbut also to speciators.

B. A. Brown and H. J. Xavier defeated Frank Yeh and Hippo Western opposition to the Ho 15-12, 15-12. This match original proposal of dates from was notable for the point for Suptember 2-11 subsided as the point struggle by both pairs,

THE RESULTS

Diana and her partner very inch of the way beowing out.

and Miss Wong came
mough to victory in the et.

and mark the partner Following were the results:

Senfor Singles: Jimmy Koo best P. V. Yap 5-15, 15-7, 15-12; Dr K. S.

Low best Ko Wai-kwok 15-3, 15-6.

Senfor Doubles: K. C. Wong and W. F. Foo received a walk over from R. Young and C. Y. San. Junior Doubles: B. A. Brown and J. Xavier beat Frank Yeh and Hippo Ho 15-12, 15-12.

Junior Mixed Doubles: Miss D.

Yung and George Ma best Miss M.

Wong and M. Kan 9-15, 15-7, 15-13.

The following are the fixtures for today and tomorrow:

At Indian Recreation Club:
Senior Men's Singles. — 8 p.m.
Junior Pomeroy v W/O J. Koo and
P.V. Yap: 9 p.m. M.A. Ebrahim v
W/O Ko Wai-kwok and Dr K. S.

Sencir Mixed Doubles.—10.30 p.m.
P. Wong and Miss Y. Y. Chan v Dr
K. S. Low and Mrs M. Soures.

Junior Men's Doubles.—8.30 p.m.
P.C. Chau and S.Y. Wong v W/O
G. Ma/Wong Wai-hung and C. Delgado/A. Sales: 9.30 p.m. Louis
Sousse and Z.A. Abbas v W/O B.

Brown/H. J. Xavier and F. Yeb/H. Brown/H.J. Xavier and F. Yeh/H. Ho: 10 p.m. B. Arculli and L.C. Wong v W/O C. Myatt/F. Boey and Nunes/Remedies. Official Umpires: Messrs Bill Gil-lies, A. Nery, W.B. Brown, J.A. Soares and Z.A. Abbas.

At St Teresa's: Senior Men's Singles. — 8 p.m. R. Young v Yong Kuen-cheong; 9 p.m. J.A. Soares v Bill Funk. Senior Men's Doubles -- 8.30 p.m M. Ebrahim and P.V. Yap v Wong. Wai-hung and G. Ma. Senior Mixed Doubles.-9.30 p.m. Junior Pomeroy and Miss B. Remedios v B.K.L. Lui and Miss K.S.

TOMORROW

Middlecoff Is World's Number One Golfer

Learn a trade first is the standard advice to budding sportsmen. Dr Cary Middlecoff had a trade. Like his father he was a dentist. Dad had always wanted to be a professional baseball player.

But he borrowed money to get married, and was afraid if he gave up dentistry he would not be able to pay it back. So he played safe. But that did not prevent him from handing out advice to young Cary. "Give golf a fling, son."

tentions from extractions and for four months of the year. fillings, to the hazards of the proviso: "If I'm not in America's play Britain at St. Andrews, but ship before he can compete in top three within a year or so, stepped down because he was PGA tournaments. The Ryder I'll go back to pulling teeth." turning professional after ten Cup came under PGA jurisdic-

Cary never returned to his years as an amateur. ment at Augusta seven strokes Snead. In that year he collect- that year spoke for itself, and allead of Ben Hogan, .. MASTER GOLFER

Truly a master golder, this ner of the year. 43-year-old elegant American from Memphis has a severa physical haudicap to overcome. aged to discourage any further He is laid low by hay fever for was America's top golfer, he did a menth every spring. And his not qualify for a place in the

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(1) Footballing prowess.

To The Editor, China Mail.

China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

It was in 1949 that Cary really . "The silliest thing I've ever

APPRENTICESHIP

Officialdom, however, man-Middlecoff is allergic to grass, success that year. Although he

Cary duly transferred his at wife that to give him injections Ryder Cup team. American Professional Golfers In 1947, he was chosen for the Association rules a player must golf course. He did so with this American Walker Cup team to complete a five year apprentice-

followed success. And this week got teed up., He beat Sam heard," was Middlecoff's disto cap his career, he qualified Snead by one shot to win the gruntled comment. But that for the title of the World's American Open and took the was not merely the bleatings of Number One golfer by winning Reading (Pennsylvania) Open a man whose pride has received the American Masters Tourna- with yet another victory over a blow. Cary's performance ed nearly £3.000, making him justified his outburst against the second highest money win- red tape.

Like other sportsmen, Middlecoff has had his setbacks. One was in the 1952 Tam O'Shanter "World Championships" when he lost to the then American Open champion J. Boros after being ahead until the 14th. But before 1955, is out the Middlecoff engraved on the Tam O'Shanter

Team Of Four Bridge Tourney Stage Final

"World Championship".

-London Express Service.

The first session of the final round of the Team of Four to Championship will be played at Club Lusitano on Friday at 6.30 nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's p.m., it was announced by the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association yesterday. L.A. Ozorio's team, which de-

feated A. R. Poliak's team last Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until night, will meet Henry Kuai's Re-Variometer team, while S.K. Lee's Chinese Club team will Morning Post, South China play David Miao's IBC team. The second session of the final round will be played off on the following Friday, April 29, at the graphers are on view in Jewish Recreation Club, and the the Morning Post Building. third session a week later. Each match will be of 48

boards, and the results of the final round will be tabulated on a basis of victory points.

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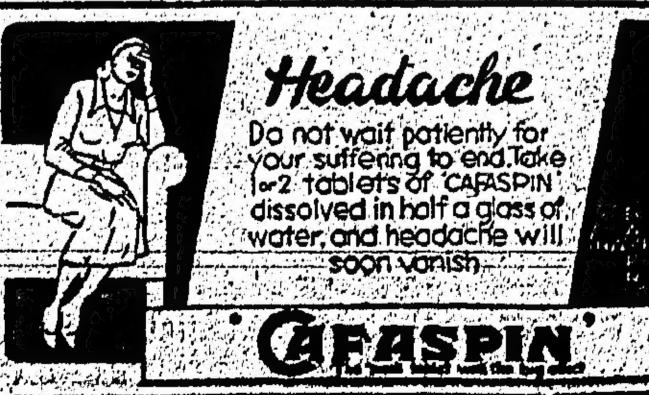


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speech at today's session as "moderate."

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ists being atheists.

overseas Chinese he said.

thought that his speech

primarily meant for trying

remark that there was

RELIGIOUS NEIGHBOURS

non-Communist representa-

tives, many of whom are

devoutly religious, that there

was freedom of religion in

China despite the Commun-

Communist China had no in-

tention to subvert the govern-

ments of its neighbours over the

problem of dual nationality of

Non-Communist observers, who

woo the uncommitted Asian and

African nations in the East-West

cold war, were surprised by his

"Bamboo Curtain" and uncon

MURDER APPEAL

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The British Court of Appea

39-year-old radio

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22 times.—China Mail

THAILAND

Bangkok, Apr. 19.

murdered Mrs

commonest motive

It rejected his appeal against

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Special.

decided yesterday that Winston

He tried to reassure the

Governments at the conference area. should "seek common ground speak for the first time and tonight were analysing his speech.

Many delegates to the Asian-African conference here

Mr Chou's speech was evidently aimed at assuaging the

considered the Chinese Communist Prime Minister's policy

fears of smaller Asian countries about Communist China's

JAPANESE PROPOSALS Japan largest Asian industrial power, has made several proposals on economic development and expansion of trade and cultural exchanges to the Aslan and African conference here.

Authoritative sources said that its development proposals included the co-ordination of individual recmomie development plans of the countries of the Asian and African region and the promotion of technical cooperation.

For improvement and expanincreased exchanges of samples and information and the bolding of trade fairs. In the cultural sphere she has

suggested that an "Asian-African awarded amoually to the bes work of performance designed to promote the cultural advancement of the region, "cradie of the world's cidest civilisation." The Japanese delegation has stated that the promotion cultural exchanges was of the urimost importance as a means of preventing international dis-

grounds of provocation, point- putes. In Moscow the Soviet Govern-Izvestia newspaper declared that the conference represents "over half of humanity, that very half which is awakening more and more to

humanity and free life," Izvestia, quoted by the official Tass news agency, said "the Thailand has banned the sale imperialist powers are looking, upon Asian and African counof a Swedish book, "Tiger Land and South Sea", by Olle Stranberg, it was learned here and purveyors of strategic raw

was that it was "untruthful working about this country and damag- together military alignments, ing to our national reputation." blocs and alliances in the Far It has been translated into East, in Southeast Asia, in the English.—France-Presse.

Near and Middle East.

expansionist intentions, diplomatic observers said. They noted that Mr Chou was vinced by his references to the ! "The people of Asia and Personal \$5.00 per insertion at pairs to stress that the Com- United States for being respon- Africa are realising ever more "munist and non-Communist sible for tension in the Formosa clearly that without ensuring peace and mutual co-operation Most of the delegates heard it is impossible to uphold and strengthen their independence It is impossible to ensure conditions for the political, economic cultural development of their countries."

Bandung, Apr. 19.

CHINESE. VIEWPOINT An article on the conference in the Chinese Communist newspaper Kwangming Daily said today that "the Soviet Union, China and other peoples' democracles are firmly opposed to any form of racial discrimination and national oppression," the Communist New China

Agency said. Racial discrimination had become a part of the capitalist reactionary domestic policy and imperialist colonialist sion of trade she has suggested policy against other nations," the article said.

"Now there is an unprocedented unsurge in the movement for equality, freedom and genuine independence among social and cultural prize be the mass of discriminated and persecuted races and nations in Asia. Africa and other areas.' the article added.

"In these circumstances it is only natural that the Afro-Asian conference will put the problems of racialism and colonialism on its agenda."—



A Paris hairdresser has introduced a movelty in his salon. while his customers undergo the tedious drying operations she can listen to a selection of broadcast programmes from speakers installed in the helmet. The programme can be controlled by the tuning device she holds, - Express Photo.

Uranges

Washington, Apr. 19. Foreign Operations Administration has granted Britain authority to purchase \$6,-000,000 of oranges.

The FOA supplies the dollars and Britain gives the equivalent in sterling to be spent by the United States on agreed purposes. In addition a procurement authorisation for \$500,000 of tinned fruits also has been granted, British officials explained that the spending of the

amount authorised depends on prices as this trade is now in the hands of private im-

They said that Spain and Israel had expressed considerable concern that purchase of these oranges might prejudice their crange export trade with Britain but they have been that these oranges will not be shipped at their peak export periods.—United

CONFERENCE

'No Begging Bowl For Ceylonese'

New Delhi, Apr. 19. India will convene à conference of Asian Colombo Plan nations at Simla about May 9, it has been announced here.

Problems of common interest concerning external aid for economic development will discussed.

During the visit here of Mr Harold Stassen, US Foreign Operations Administration Director, Indian officials made it: clear that they preferred aid on a bilateral basis. They pointed out at the same time, however, that other nations might have different views. INVITATIONS

India has invited Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan the Philippines, Malaya, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam to the ference."

Meanwhile, Ceylon has ready informed India that she is unwilling to attend because she prefers bilateral negotiations rather than regional talks and "Ceylon does not want to go about with a begging bowl."

Ceylon, was reported to have communicated these views to other Asian mations, including Nepal and Pakistan. It was recalled that Mr Stassen

envisaged a large United States fund for regional work and hinted that the United States would like nations in this region to meet and discuss ways and means of using such a fund. Thus, India is now taking the initiative by calling a conference. The United States, however, is staying completely out of these are alleged to have admitted activities.—United Press.

Syracuse, Apr. 19. Sir Winston Churchill today took advantage of a sunny day to go painting in a grotto of a nearby limestone quarry for the fourth time since he came here

a week ago for a holiday. The weather had again changed from - the sordid grey of yesterday and a bright spring sun tempted Sir Winston to leave his hotel suite. But strong wind kept the temperature cool.—China Mail Special.

Patrols Search :: Nicosia

Nicosia, Apr. 19. Steel-helmeted British troops and Cypriot police searched Nicosia early today for arms, explosives and seditions literature.

The patrols were the first for eight days since the series of bomb outrages earlier this month, but followed within a day of the distribution of anti-British leaflets distributed outside Nicosia's Greek Orthodox church during Easter Mass. -China Mail Special.

Tourist Murdered

Mexico City, Apr. 19. Six Mexicans in Pueblo State taking part in the murder of a 29-year-old Irish tourist, John Keilty, last Sunday, because they had regarded him as "an enemy of the Catholic religion."

It was alleged that Keilty was savagely attacked with a stick seriously injured on the roadway near Tehucan and found later and taken to a France-Presse.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

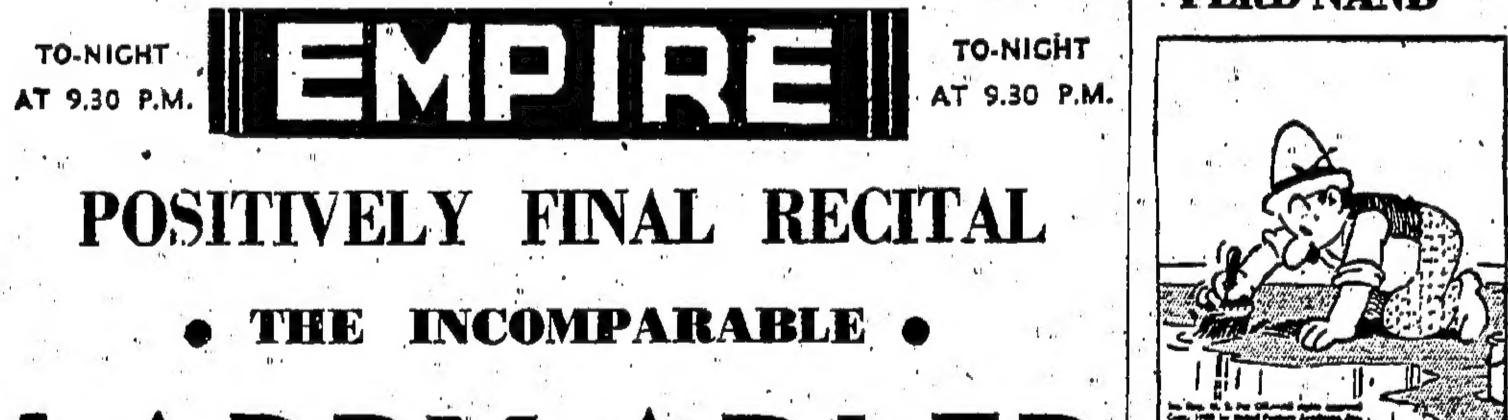








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By Ernie Bushmiller

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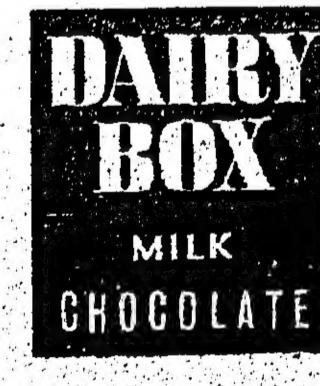
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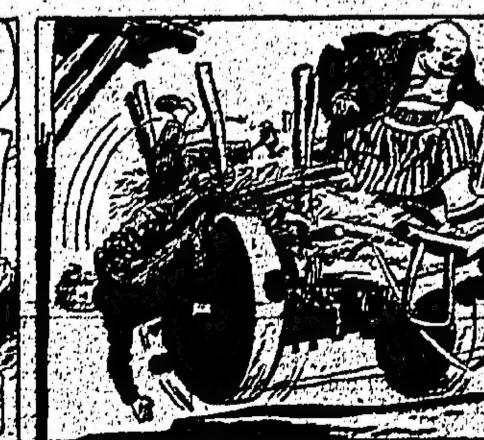
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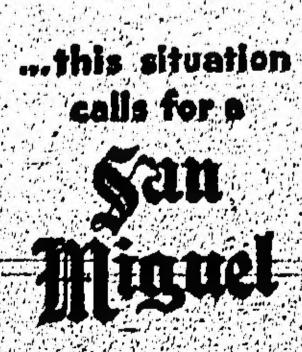










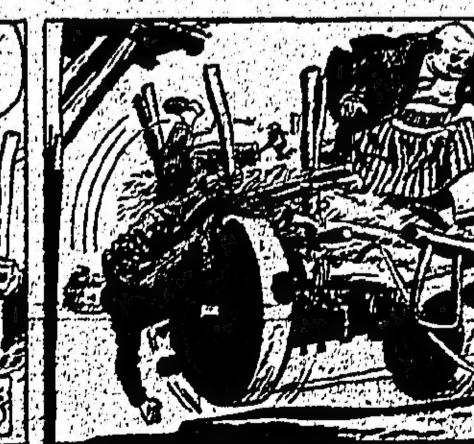


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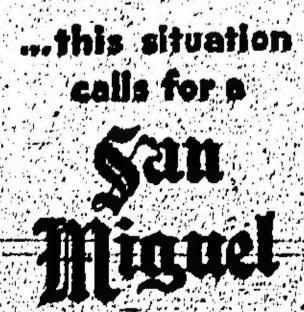
HEY -- WHERE'S THE

FIREHOUSE ?





- ERNIE BUSHMILLER



POLITICS VERSUS LOVE

Berlin, Apr. 19. A novel by an East German national prizewither has started a controversy among Communist youth on whether a girl can be at once a good Communist and affectionate.

The heroine of the novel, entitled The Patriots, by Bodo Uhse, is a young woman named Maria, who is the subject of the controversy in the correspondence columns of Communist newspapers, especially Junge Welt.

Maria, a proud Communist resistance fighter under Nazis, is depicted as having a heart full of hatred, for her political enemies but full of devotion for her lover and her

the Press; this combination ap- pared carry losses substantially pears almost a case of "split late in the day when demand personality." They contrast this for rails spread into other beautiful vision with the stern women youth officials whom new all-time peak yesterday, they know.

The letter which started the avalanche of correspondence came from Helga Peters," Strausberg, near Berlin.

PASSIONATE DEVOTION

"How does it come about that combines the warm. loving heart of a woman with her passionate devotion to the great cause of her people?" she asked.

"If we look at our officials we must regret that many of them are impersonal, cold, and superorthodox. I know many who ere lacking all human warmth Why is that? Do they suppress their feelings or is a wrong working method blunting their Womanhood?"

The response to this letter published in Junge Welf, showe: the uncertainty of East German youth in problems other that purely political,

The youth group of a tractor station declared laconically "After an intense discussion we came to the conclusion that we

have no Maria among us." *Long discussions in an East ·Berlin youth club disclosed: "We have met a Maria several timeso but only on the films."

Erwin Baldur, of Leipzig wrote: "There is no girl like Maria among all the Free German Youth members I know.

NOTHING BUT ORDERS "When I see how these officials put out nothing but orders I sometimes get fed up. They have no other words than 'You must' or 'That is wrong'. The mere manner of speech of many women officials arouses my antipathy. I could not fall in love with such a woman. wonder whether they are mable

to fall in love at all." Ingrid Gleske, of Hagenow Mecklenburg, describing Maria as a rare exception, gave a characteristic pen picture of the average woman official in East Germany: "She fulfils " all orders with the greatest conscientlousness. She works for everything and everybody. She has no private life and no dreams. She never gives the impression that she is a girl herself, that she is longing for semething or for someone on her

WORTH TRYING Though numerous letters

agreed that it was worth trying to become like Maria, only one sought to combine this desire with the "party line." .. Brigitte Kirchhof, of Leipzig

wrote: ""Maria's soul is in harmony because she has high Communist ideals. "All of us living in athis wonderful era should grow to such perfection that we act, think, and feel like

"Those women officials wh do not appear like Maria yet but are still impersonal and must be convinced that their behaviour contradicts the high Communist ideals and the new attitude towards the huma being which socialism requires

"Theirs is an attitude un worthy of an official serving progress. They should learn from the heroes depicted in ou modern literature." The non-Communist, reading

this correspondence, is struck by the seriousness of this publi debate, by the fact that youn people should consider politic

versus love an issue at all.

BRIGHTER LIFE One explanation is that such a debate has been possible only since June 1953, when for th first time, the "new-policy of Standard Oil of Indiana ... 4514 a brighter life" allowed human Stokley-Van Camp. 1714 needs and desires to intrude Studebaker-Packard Corp. ... 1318 needs and desires to intrude upon public affairs in Communist-ruled East Germany.

Even so, love has been a poor

Union Carbide
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U.S. Gypsum last in the list, and sponsored attempts to make love blend with "social conscience" have fared badly.

Love films produced by the state-owned film company. Defa, have met with hoots of laughter from the public and vitriolic criticism in the Press. Love stories in the newspapers have aroused a public controversy in

which a great proportion of readers rejected them as a poor copy of "Western trash."

Brall wonder that a character like Maria meets with the incredulity of young beople who have always had to defend their private lives against the des mands of regimented political activity.—China Mail Special.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW YORK LANCASHIRE FACING NEW CRISIS STOCK MARKET

New York, Apr. 19. Strength in rails highlighted an irregular, moderately active stock market

The rails, responding to the long-delayed transportation industry report, ran up as much as 2 points in active trading, lifting the average for the group 1.41 points to 161.18, best level since Oct. 26, 1929.

Industrials backed away on profit-taking after nine con-To the young letter-writers in secutive sessions of advance but groups. Their, average, at dipped 0.54 point today." Utilities

> also eased a bit. Senator J. William Fulbright's warning that he sees the beginning : "excessive speculative activity" in the market had little effect. What selling there was was ascribed as largely to technical realising.

TRADING FELL OFF

Trading fell off with turnover totalling 2,700,000 shares, compared with 3,080,000 yesterday. Strength in the rails stemmed in large part from the report on relaxation of Government controls and fostering competition among carriers,

Gains "ranged" to 2 points or more in Northern Pacific and Texas and Pacific. One or two oils featured on the upside—Anderson-Prichares

Oil and Lion Oil, up around a point each. Chemicals were lower with Monsanto off .more' than 3

up more than 2; and Honolulu

Aircrafts elosed with narrow Sperry fell more than a point ar the Company faced a strike. Metals were mostly lower,

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Unemployment Spectre Looms Over The

Important Mill Towns

The spectre of unemployment, and short-time working is again hanging over Lancashire's mill towns.

Hard hit by the worst trade recession since "crisis year" in 1952, mill owners are facing the future with lean order books. The unsatisfactory order books tell their own story of the effects on trade

of increasing Japanese and Indian competition and of the dumping here of cheap

Markets

foreign textile goods.

New York, Apr. 19, Colton futures teday staged a mild rally after dipping accarby months to the lowest, level in FIX WCCKS.

ractice day on Monday kept a and building. Agriculture Secretary Mr Ben- in one week has exceeded son's endorsement of a sugges- | recruitment by over "four tich that the Government price hundred-a sure sign that many support level for a cotton be regard a change of job perhaps lewered in exchange for modified even at a lower wage preferably

to sell 750,000 bales of cotton lahead. out of surplus stocks had little ["The Industry as a whole is bitinfluence. Experts pointed out the Conservative Governofferings from that source munt's failure to date to take usually appear at this time of lany action on proposals put to the year, when the marketing it both by the employers and

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Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

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AMSTERDAM lower with sales of 289 contracts. World futures held steady with short covering in the nearby

Moy delivery. Spot sugar featured in the domestic contract. Futures: Contract No. 4 (world)

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spread fears, that unemployment sure of full employment. will spread. LEAVING INDUSTRY

May liquidation before first as catering, light engineering extended heliday. pressure applied on prices while! In the spinning section alone district employing mere than ciber sellers were influenced by the wastage of full-time workers 2,000 operatives have been closed

to an empty stomach in the News of the Government plan | uncertain months and years The trade unions to counter any

Moreover, the sale of suplus jeffect of fereign competition. plus reasonable carrying given full details of the mount- Llants around 35 1/2 cents a pound. The In Oldhum for example where payments to operatives affected

by temporary stoppages month were the highest WORSENING Mr Walter Lee, Sacretary of Oldham's Operative Spinners As-

worsening each week. "Confidence in the trade is still | put of about 100 cars. lacking," he declares in a report Buyers are holding off placing

World Rubber Markets

The rubber market opened

steady but eased during the day on liquidation mainly in early shipment and profit taking. Future closings were: No. 1 rubber per lb. May 89%-90 June 89%-89% July unquoted No. 2 rubber per lb. May 8814-881 NEW YORK. Futures today closed 25 to 40

points lower with sales of 46 contracts. Futures eased with the primary markets in slow

A limited business in spot mostly represented dealer switching operations. Buyers peid a-% cent premium for May one sheets over Sept. and 1/2 cent premium for April two sheets over August. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 31% cents, nom. Futures:

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The market was quiet. Prices closed in guilders per kilogram, CIF May as follows: --No. 1 rubber 2.02 buyers 2.00 buyers 2.55 buyers

The mill workers are just as jorders except on a hand-toameious about the future as their mouth basis. This is having its repercussions on the which position."

Mr Lee also warns that school nearly 40,000 " operatives in the leavers will not be attracted to industry and there are wide- the industry unless they can be

One-tenth of Oldham's cotton I workers suffered compulsory ex-Many workers are leaving the tended holidays over Easter. industry altogether. The Cotton Many are still on short time Board recently disclosed that in tworking on a week about basis. Closing near the lows the two menths of this year, more. Steekppit has nearly 300 on list was off 7 to 12 points. New than 4,000 workers left for more whort time and in Bury a similar Oricans closed off 5 to 9 points, secure employment in jobs such mumber have gone back after an

Ten cotton mills in the Rochdale

At Ashten-under-Lyne 600 workers at nine mills are on short time-obout 12 per cent of the town's total labour force. China Mail Special.

Assembly

Two West German car producers, the Merceder works of i Stuttgart and the Atomica of Ducescläurs, today diselosed places to open assembly plants in Tran. "...... 20,30 2012 1400 ... 2012

the Philippines. ... The Mercedes works said their plant would be built at Manila sociation, says the position, is by the end of the year. It would begin with a monthly out-The \$1,500,000 project was

backed by the Philippine Government. German technicians would be sent to Manila temperarily to train local personnel. MAINLY DIESEL

The plant would assemble mainly Diesel passenger cars. Atounion said their representatives in Manila were conducting exploratory talks with the Philippine Government on similar plans. Representatives said

hoped the Philippine - West German trade agreement now under negotiation in would allow West German industry to launch a "big offenagainst the American cars on the Philippine market. Mercedes said his firm was planning assembly plants also in Indonesia and India. Reuter.

Singapore

Singapore, Apr. 20. Brokers today quoted following stock prices:

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New York, Apr. 19.

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British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Tin Smelters, 31/-

Ltd. \$1.30 cum div. —China Mail Special.

New International

London, Apr. 19. The British Government tonight declared its support for the establishment of a proposed new international trade body—the Organisation for Trade Cooperation (OTC)-negotiated recently, by 34 nations at Geneva.

The nations member governments of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) announced last month that, they had agreed to set up the OTC after a four-month review of the working of GATT.

facilitating the expansion

STOCK

Business done on the kong Stock Exchange \$583,186.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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London

There was a little pre-Budget do something for High-grade industrials were

British Government issues were similarly featureless. South African gold shares, especially the Orange Free State Attempts to realise profits on

was marked down 2s. Foreign bonds were jule and unchanged United Press.

The British Government

said proposed amendments to . GATT worked out at Geneva and the setting up of the OTC would "appreciably improve and strengthen" GATT's value as an bistrument for of international trade.-

(From Our Correspondent)

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Nanyang MISCELLANEOUS

buying on the London stock market. Some cotton textiles were up 6d or 1s on the expectation that the Government Tobacco was up is on the faint hope of some reduction in the punitive tobacco 'tax." generally only a few pence up or down.

124.50 ones, met a wave of seiling on was not good for labour re-Royal Dutch caused dealers to mark the price down £1% to £58%, Shell on the same reason

Record Earnings For American Films Overseas

New York, Apr. 19. The US Motion Picture Export. Association today announced record earnings for American films in overseas markets last year and said it was in the interest of all nations to lower barriers to film exchanges.

Mr Eric Johnson, President of the MPEA and also of the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), reported that "early signs point to economic gains in 1955 which should top the notable progress made the preceding year."

admission abroad to American Foreign Film. Advisory Unit motion pictures is elequent aided 17 former film distribuevidence of the world-wide ap- tors from 12 countries-Spain peal of our films," his report Japan. Argentina, Italy, England, said. "The attendance figures Yugoslavin, Portugal, Turkey, also reflect the importance of India, Coylon, Sweden enc foreign markets from which our ! Thailand. members now derive a revenue that has been substantially beyond 40 per cent of their total

But Mr Johnson warned that US film successes abroad bring "mixed blessings" with problems of exchange, taxation, import restrictions "and other forms of discrimination against the American films. He said the MPEA must have continuing negotiation with foreign governments and establish understanding relationships with leaders of other film industries," Mr

SNAGING

"Countries which think thee are protecting local film enterprises by erecting barriers against outside competition are in fact snaging their industries." and "there is no nation whose film industry can continue to operate independently and on an adequate scale without foreign markets. Nobody's domestic patronage is big enough to per-500 w 20.40 | mit the industry to flurish as it 700 of 2012 should. Hence the free flow of films around the world must be of mutual concern to all respon-

sible film producers." Mr Johnson said the US industry has "given genuine sup-C. Light (N) 14.10 14.20 1000 of 14.20 port and no little assurance to the circulation and exhibition morning at the following rates:—
of foreign films in the United Serling notes (per 21)
States," making it possible, for fodonesian rapiali (per 100) ... 13. 2000 m 14.10 the circulation and exhibition Electric A.A. 35% 35% 1650 @ 35% of foreign films in the United 190 foreign films to be shown last year.

"The growing volume of paid, He also noted that the MPEA

HEALTHY STEMULUS

Mr Johnson said this programme was a healthy stimulus which aides the industry to perform its functions as a mass art medium . . . serving as an instrumentality of understanding imong the peoples of the world. Striking a note of caution for the future, he pointed to rising picture costs and without amplification, he said. "In many spots there are indications that the important foreign market may be tightening up.

He said import restrictions still create difficulties for US films in Austria, Brazil, Chile, England, Formosa West Germany and Japan while **exhibi**lion quotas, admission price regulations, restrictions on remittance of earnings are still enforced in many countries. Agreements in 1954 eased various problems of this nature in France, Italy, Indonesia, Argentina, United Kingdom. Pakistan, Burma and Formosa,—



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20,

Interest At Bandung Is Centred On Formosa Talks

Bandy ig, Apr. 20. Did give in the Asian-African conference got down to work today for the first time in secret, closed Committee sessions—but it was an eight-nation meeting on the explosive Formosa situation that took the spotlight.

The on-again, off-again meeting proposed by Ceylon among the Colombo powers, Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China and pro-West Thailand and the Philippines was the top interest today

conference was apparently al- dicated in the talks of the Econoready under way in at least one | mie Committee, also meeting in of the Committee meetings. first two days of the weeklong conference had been

Committees went into their first Pessions today.

Behind the doors of the Political Committee session. Arab nations seemed intent whipping through a resolution Israel. Friction almost certain because severa of the Asian nations were known to be against such a stand.

Counterteit Coins

A quantity of machinery to have been for making counterfeit cent coins was produced before Judge J. Reynolds counterfeit 50-cent coins and The dapper Communist leader four dies for making, the on Tuesday accused the US of

coins. the charges.

party of Police raided an un- speech before the numbered hut in Third Street, gave rise to the hope a werkshop and dri rear room, the defendant asleep. He was awakened and told of the purpose of the Police raid.

A search was conducted and underneath the defendant's bed. was found as length of containing 85 pieces of appeared to be 50-cent Another tin box was found. same room, were found parts of machinery, sheets of metal and some moulds.

FAKE COINS The coins were later examinvicces of metals and the coins were also sent to the Government chemist who found that the genuine ones: These coins, he is The note also protested against found, were made of the same frontier incidents and "frequent

sheets. found that it could be used for cutting round pieces of metal same size of a genuine coin. Further. seized could be used for transferring the imprints of 50-cent coins onto the round pieces cut by the machinery. Hearing is continuing.

Radio Hongkong New Military

Summary; 6.03, Lucky Dip-Variety Requests presented by Jean (Studio); 7, "Electronics in the Office" & talk by Lord Halsbury (BBCTS); 7.15, Rhythmic Interlude. Kitto Luke (Piano) (Studio); 7.20, "A Life of Bliss" Part 3 Written by Leaffer Mallk is irravelling Godfrey, Barrison. Produced by Train, this morning. Brigadier Mallk is irravelling Weiss stated that he was the premises of the Bank of China by train this morning. Brigadier Mallk is irravelling Weish Report; 8, Time Signal and Weish Mrs Mallk and three Commentary (London Relay): 8.09, Commentary (London Relay) of daschshund. He is relieving Special Announcements; 5,15, Com-Special Announcements; 5.15, Composer of the Week — Vaughan the present Indian Military Williams; 8.45, Gypsy Nights; 9, Attache, Brigadier R. K. Koch-Time Signal. A Concert of Chinese har, who is leaving China-after and British Folk Songs, Lao Mo more than 12 months of duty. and John McLeod Piano Accompani- Brigadier Malik was comment by Isolde Ahwee (Concert missioned in 1937 after gradua- He said that it was correct lands Charge d'Affaires in fendant was very drunk. He razor blade

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The Constant Wife by Somerset tion from the Indian Military he received a letter from the Peking, and Madame Zeeman said several merchant seamen, In mitigation, defendant eaked Maugham Produced by John Blch. Academy and was attached to assessor Mr. R. J. Hardy, that arrived here this morning in the annoyed by the defendant, com. for lemency, mond (BBCTS): 10.45 (approx.). The Royal Northfolk Regiment he had said on outh that in that my Tisadane from Japan where plained to him.

Music of the Twentieth Century. The Royal Northfolk Regiment he had said on outh that in that in that we week vacation. When Mr Osborne asked the Reynolds said he had laken in the Sonata No. 2 (Ned Rorem). Julius that same year while that Regiment letter Mr Hardy had asked for they spent a two-week vacation. When Mr Osborne asked the Reynolds said he had laken in the letter Mr Hardy had asked for they spent a two-week vacation.

But the first stiff fight of the "Smoother sailing was in

All of the 29 nations at the striving for a mutually helpful for long-range economic development of the vast Asianpopulation.

The conference's third Committee discussed cultural operation,

The biggest, interest amon: observers here was the posed meeting on Formosa. The Prime Minister of Ceylon Sir John Kotelawala, on Tuesday called for an informal meet-Premiér Chou General Carlos-Remulo of the Philippines and Prince Waithayakon of Thailand

the Colombo powers: other Colembo" power delegates are Premier Jawaharlai Nehru of India. Mohammed Ali Pakistan, Ali Sastroamidjojo Indonesia and U Nu of Burma

NEUTRAL Except for Pakistan, which is tied to the US by a defence treaty, the Colombo powers are neutrals in the Communist-West | Counsel, is prosecuting.

ing will answer whether Premier Chou is willing to listen to reason on a Formosan peace

provoking tension in Formosa and attempting to But he will be (scing Thailand and the Philippines— America's staunchest friends—if the informal session the Judge that comes off today.

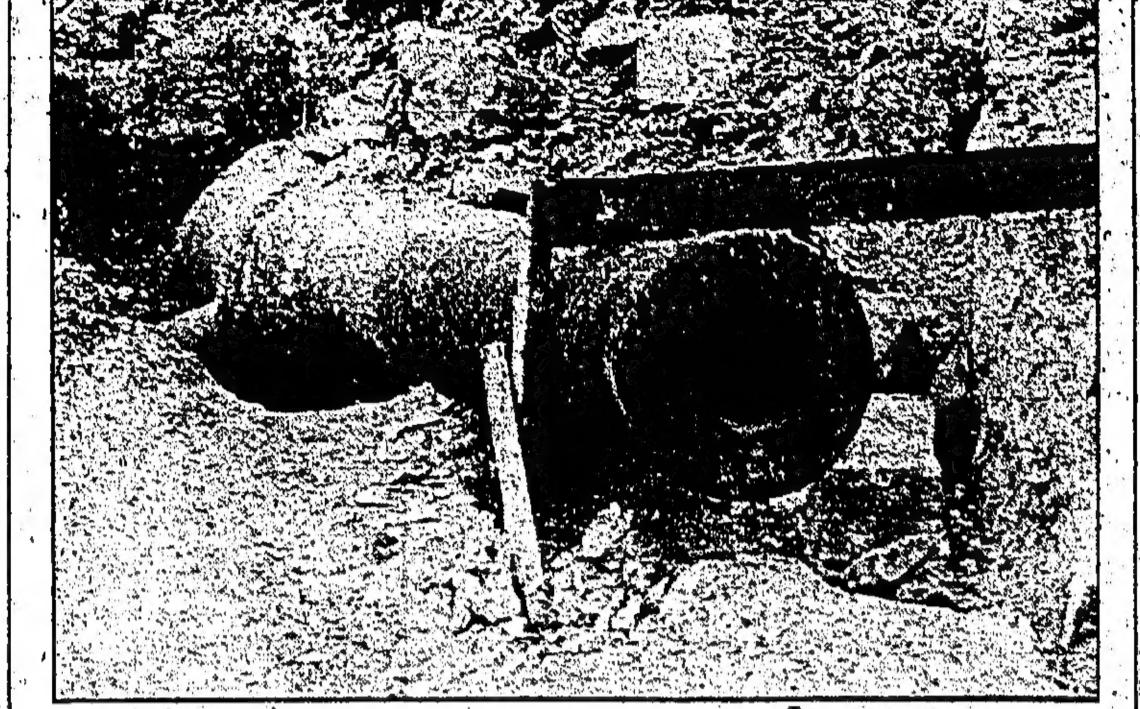
on March 2, a Premier. Chou's Uk Village. Sham- will at least discuss a Formosan consisted of two peace for the first time outside The 'Itent room was the Communist orbit.—United

Czeheslovakia teday protested to the United States against "continuous hostile actions" including the violation of space, the sending of saboteurs into the country and the murder of Czech citizens, Radio Prague said today.

It said the protest note was handed to the American Ambassador in Prague.

as that of the metal afterference in the internal political affairs of the republic." The note referred to previous protests and said the States spent millions of dollars on "subversive activities" under hypocritical slogan

> The note went on to say that two million dollars (£714.000) was allocated in the United States budget balloons carrying subversive leaflets over Communist countries.—Reuter.



Karel Weiss Cross-Examined

Hearing of a tax summons against Karel Weiss, sole proprietor of Messrs Karel Weiss, of Room 304, Central House, continued before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

Defendant, who is represented by Mr Marcus da Silva, is alleged to have defaulted in payment of business profits tax amounting to \$4,801.28 in respect of the year of assessment, 1951-1952.

defendant agreed that he was Hardy and had had the letter assessed for the year 1950-1951 explained to him. He said that Revenue, and later summoned before a magistrate and the tax default was turned into a fine. Defendant also agreed that

before the tax was turned into a fine, the case was adjourned to allow him to appeal to the CIR. but the appeal was disallowed. Shortly after the same thing happened in respect of the year

him at the estimated assessment \$30,000. He later submitted accounts, Defendant said that the assessor displlowed a reduction for legal fees and assessed the profits at \$66,581. As a result of that the assessor raised an additional assessment for that year

of \$35,581; assessment defendant received a demand note for \$4.572.65, and he was informed that the tax was payable on September 7. see the CIR.

not pay the tax and later 'repenalty of \$28.63 had been added be penalised. to the amount due, making the

total \$4,801.28. INSTRUCTED AUDITOR When Mr Rae said that he

did not lodge an appeal to the that he instructed auditor. Charles. Mar Fan. him that he was not to appeal to the board but to write to the CIR himself. It was an appeal against the whole taxa-

instructed the auditor to appeal audited, before he received the demand note. He said that he ild not, personally appeal, but hrough the auditor, appealed the addition also. alleged the Revenue Department said that they disregarded all his figures, and the appeal was not success-

was put to him that there were no losses to be carried forward as stated by him in his evidence in chief.

PRODUCED LETTER Sonata No. 2 (Ned Borem) Julius mas same year while mas attest of part of the Report of the Report of the Exchequent, The Butter C.H. R.P. Recorded R.A. Bu

after receiving the letter; Cross-examined by "Mr Rae, had gone personally to see Mr

> documents" which appeared in the letter. received letters asking for those "supporting documents" before and if he knew that Mr Hardy's letter .was the final reminder. Defendant said that even before

question, he had written to the IRD explaining he could not submit his accounts, as on his three 'companies. He said 'he would be submitted as soon as the other two companies had H.O. IAC No. 8759 E.S. H.O. had their accounts audited. Mr. Rae asked "defendant if

evidence in chief he said that at the assessor's office he treated rather rudely. When defendant said that he did he was asked if he complained to the CIR. Defendant answered that he tried but was unable to

He disagreed when Mr Rae put it to him that the story of illtreatment was invented by him ceived a letter from the Inland to support his claim that he has Revenue Department that a been singled out by the IRD to

NOT IN BOOKS Re-examining defendant, Mr da Silva said that Mr Rae had brought out that the original made by Mr Hardy. Defendant agreed. He said that the National Union of Railwaymen \$30,000 assessment made for in Britain and their group. 951-1952 made by Mr Hardy was not in any books of account or figures. He agreed that he the New Zealand Drivers Assohad been assessed the same amount for the year 1950-1951, cial of the New Zealand Road books of account or figures groups.

He said that for the year counts showing a loss. ... Later China on invitation and to make on he produced the accounts a true and unbiased report of audited by Mr Charles Mar the labour situation there. They Fan for the year 1950-1951, and said they would be guests of the the total also showed a loss. Chinese Givernment during their He added that Mr Mar Fan's tour and would be returning accounts showed a bigger loss about the end of May. than his own figures.

Mr da Silva said he wanted to bring it out to the magistrate Woman Attacks that when a man submitted ac-Central House, which was the ment. When they were not the she was drunk and had attacked

Returning From Vacation

Builder's West

If ever there was a builder's nightmare the contractors who are clearing the site on West Point Battery Hill have got it. Their dilemma for the last few months has been a rusty old cannon of mammoth proportions —it measures 271/2 feet in length. is 10 inches in diameter and all of six inches thick.

Weighing several tons the gun was unearthed by workers excavating on the hillside facing the sea. It was buried under 20 feet of rock and earth has caused endless trouble. workmen who have made futile attempts to move it.

FATE UNDECIDED Police have shown no interest

n the gun and its fate remains

undecided as it clings tenaciously to its home—the old battery. The battery ironically enough in all probability evelled within the month make way for the housing project of the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Association.

lisplaced gun except that it was stop him from running further, designed to fire out to sea. This but accused pushed them aside. can be deduced from the length | Witness went on to say There are markings

gun which visible i Deceased patted his own chest despite heavy corrosion. For and told accused: bank account he was running those with a knack for un- to fight with me? tangling hieroglyphics the had written that the accounts lowing will present a nice problem: Liner .. C. No. 14412

Members of several delegations representing labour organisations in the United King dom, and New Zealand, invited by the Chinese People's Government to tour China and to observe May Day celebrations left Hongkong by train this morning.

Those who left were Mr Toole, Vice-President Almagated Society of Railway assessment for 1951-1952, was Engineers in the United Kingdom, Mr G. E. Walton of Travelling on the same train were Mr T. Magee, President of ciation and Mr A. Roberts, offi-That assessment was not in any Transport Association, and their

> The two New Zealanders said that had been sent by he submitted ac- labour organisations to

A Chinese woman, Leung a restaurant manager, was bound over in \$100 for one year by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court his morning. Red Lion Restaurant, Kowloon,

about 11.30 last night. The manager, Mr. P. W.

EMIDENCE BY EYEWINESS

An eyewitness to the alleged stabbing of a brothel keeper at Fuk Wah Village, Shamshuipo, on January 7, gave evidence this morning at the murder trial of a coolie at the Criminal Sessions.

The accused is Fu Ah-tau, alias Yuen Fuk-kun, 28 He was accused of stabbing Chen Lung-shing with knife as a result of a dispute arising over a debt of \$7. The case is being heard be- gestion that he was

fore Mr Justice J. Wicks. Act- nonsense" when he said that a

ing Puisne Judge, and a Jury of 2 o'clock he saw accused and

deceased fighting outside house

Questiched further however

ritness admitted that at about

p.m. he was walking up Wing

long Street and that he passed

deceased on the street and then

He agreed he did not actually

Asked how he knew the time

the second fight to be 3 p.m

Replying to a question, wit-

ness said the reason why he

that he went there to visit

certain houses in the vicinity.

SIGHTLESS

Lack of sight seems to be of

little worry to Mr. Theodore

Conger—he is on a "sightseeing"

tour, of the Orient, with his

They have already visited

Ball and Singapore, and have

about the country I am in.

leading "a life of leisure."

Mr. Conger lost his sight at the

known disease of the eyeball

Since then he has been living

with this sister in California

When asked his opinion

Hongkong Mr Conger replied,

nours so I haven't had time to

many traffic problems here as

Mr Conger will be staying in

Hongkoog for a week, and dur-

whem from friends.

Hearing is proceeding.

MAN

witness said he subsequently

the accused a little way off.

see the two men fighting

this first occasion

Mr.V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. J. R. Oliver of Messrs Descons is defending Fu. The Prosecution is conducted by D. F. O. Mayne and Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel: Divi-Detective-Inspector Andrews is present for

six men and one woman.

This morning Cheung Hingfei a vegetable hawker, residing at 26 Pak Tin Village, first floor, overheard this time being mentestified that at 2 p.m. on January tioned by detectives. 7, he went to Wing Hong Street West at: Fuk Wah Village. Outside house No. 12, he saw two came to be in the village was men fighting. One was the accused and the other

Witness said he had known deceased for a little over a year and the accused for about three or four months.

He saw deceased was injured witness continued. he saw the two fighting again. about 3 p.m., in Street. On this occasion, accused and deceased (ought with Their fists. But deceased picked up a bamboo pole and struck

PUSHED ASIDE

Fu Ah-tau fell to the ground sister, who is his seeing eyes. and someone helped him to his Deceased then ran wards Un Chau Street and stoptoured the North Malay States. ped in front of the Shanghai meeting many of the local Restaurant. Accused then ran ofter deceased. Two women zrabbed accused and tried; to and with the help of an inter-

Accused had his When deceased - challenged. withdrew his hand pocket and brought it "I have only been here There was a knife in his hand. Accused then turned and ran form much of an idea, but back towards Wing Hong Street I would say that you have as West, with deceased in pursuit.

junction of Wing Hong Street | we have in San Francisco." and there witness said he lost sight

the

Questioned by witness said he had casual worker, but was now vegetable hawker.

regard to the time he Fuk Wah Village Counsel put it to witness that in the lower Court he had said that he saw the two men fighting at 2.30 p.m., and not at 2 p.m.

NOT SURE OF TIME Witness answered that he had not been sure of the time, but that the had since decided it was 2 o'clock He denied a sug-

87-year-old man, Chu Chong who had five previous convictions for pickpocketing and dattempted thefts, was sentenced to 15 months by Judge J. Reynolds at the Kowloon District Court this morning for larceny from the person. Insp. T. Wheeler said that a Gap-luk, 30, who admitted that woman pedestrian Tse Yuk. while walking along Tai Nam Street on March 28, discovered that ber pocket had been cut and 340 missing. Defendant. who had earlier passed by her. The incident occurred in the was seen running away. An alarm was raised and defendant was subsequently arrested with the stolen money. On the pave-Dr J. H. Zeeman, the Nether- Osborne, testified that the de- ment was also found a sharp

Tomorrow's Garden Party

Among the many special traffic arrangements made by: the Police for tomorrow's Queen's Birthday garden party at Government House, one of the most important for motorista : concerns parkin;

Any motorist who is an invited guest to the garden party, and who has not received a letter with dotailed traffic instructions and a parking label, may tomorrow afternoon park either on the Murray Parade Ground, in Kennedy Road or at the Lower Train Station car DECK.

shown below are those for wa registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The intest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are mariler than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles; are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be accertained by enquiry at any post office.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS the public ters at G.P.O. public business from \$ s.m. to The Sheungwan Post Office will open from 9 a.m. to noon for sale of postage stamps only and all other Branch Offices will be closed. private box lobbies at and C.P.O. Kowleon will open from \$ a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sheungwan from \$ a.m. to BOOR OOLY, commencing at 18 a.m. and one

collection from, all pillar boxes. WEDNESDAY. APRIL 26 By Air Formoss, Canada, 5 p.m. Switzerland. Decembrk. Norway

weden, 6 p.m. By Surface Australia. New Zealand, 5 p.m. GENERAL HOLIDAY THUESDAY, APRIL 21

Thatland, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus talla, "New Zeeland Carlon N. Burma, India, Pekistan, Middle describes everything to me and

> Philippines, Guam, Hawell, U.S.A. By Burface Macso, 9 4.70. N. Borneo, 9 z.m. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. Japan, USA, C. & S. America,

Egypt. Switzerland, Prace, Great Britain, 5, e.m.

Queen's Road near Pottinger Street at 3 a.m. today. The telephone service in the ing that time he hopes to meet Central some of the Chinese people, as | Central Police Station was he has letters of introduction to interrupted for about three

SIDE GLANCES Bv



"West you lend me that extra ten I need for the dance.

Mom? If I asked Dad it might be bad for his gout---and

me. too!"